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# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEAD

## Succumbs To Cerebral Haemorrhage

### SENATOR TRUMAN TAKES OFFICE

### *"One Of World's Greatest Statesmen:" Allied & Neutral Leaders' Tributes*

NEW YORK, April 12. (Reuter).

President Roosevelt died suddenly this afternoon, White House announced.

He died suddenly of Cerebral Haemorrhage this afternoon at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Senator Harry Truman, Vice President, takes office as President.

A White House statement said, "Mr. Truman has been notified. He Was called to the White House and informed by Mrs. Roosevelt. The Secretary of State has been advised. A Cabinet meeting has been called".

### *When Big Three Meet*

**NEW YORK, Friday: A meeting between Mr. Harry Truman who last night became the 32rd President of the United States and Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin as soon as possible was forecast by diplomatic circles here today.**

### *COMMONS ADJOURNED*

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill referred to "The immortal renown" of the late President Roosevelt, when he called for the adjournment of the Commons today as a mark of respect.

In a hushed House Mr. Churchill declared "The House will have learned with the deepest sorrow (sympathetic cheers) the grievous news which has come to us from across the Atlantic and conveys to us the loss of the famous President of the U.S.A., whose friendship for the cause of freedom and for the causes of the weak and the poor (cheers) have won him immortal renown. It is not fitting that we should continue our work this day. I feel that the House will wish to render its token of respect to the memory of this great departed statesman and war leader by adjourning immediately. I should propose that on Tuesday next tributes would be paid when we are assembled here by the leaders of the various parties in the House and that we should afterwards proceed with the business already announced."

The House immediately adjourned.

### Tributes From Allied And Neutral Leaders

LONDON (Friday) (Reuter).—Immediately news of the death of President Roosevelt was flashed round the world, messages began flowing into Reuter office carrying tributes from Allied and neutral leaders, all reflected a profound sense of shock.

The United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John Gilbert Winant issued the statement "The greatest American of our age is dead. I hope every citizen of the United States will stand by his post."

The Vatican State Secretariat announced that on receiving the news of President Roosevelt's death, His Holiness the Pope was deeply moved and grieved.

**"SYMBOLIC CHAMPION OF GREAT CAUSE"**

In official French circles the death of President Roosevelt has caused profound sorrow and consternation. General de Gaulle, who had retired

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**CHURCHILL'S CONDOLENCES**

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill has sent the following message to Mrs. Roosevelt:

**"I send my most profound sympathy in your grievous loss. It is also the loss of the British nation and of the cause of freedom in every land. I feel so deeply for you all. As for myself, I have lost a dear and cherished friendship. I trust you may find consolation in the glory of his name and the magnificence of his work."**

### STALIN'S TRIBUTE

**Marshal Stalin, in a message to Mrs. Roosevelt, said "The Soviet people highly valued President Roosevelt as a great organiser of the struggle against the common foe and as a leader in the cause of ensuring the security of the whole world."**

## The Man Of Destiny Is Dead—His Destiny Fulfilled!

*President Roosevelt's life-story in pictures and his biographical sketch along with that of his successor on pages 6, 7 and 8*

## AMERICANS ENTER JENA

### Canadian Gains In Holland

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter): Field-Marshal Montgomery's words that "the Germans are completely and utterly finished," were followed to-day by smashing new gains on every sector of his front as his troops swept on through crumbling German defences, and the Canadians made further important gains in their drive to root out the Germans from "the fortress of Holland."

In an advance of between five and six miles, west country troops and the Guards armoured Division have advanced to within six miles of Cloppenburg.

In Holland British troops of the Canadian First Army have reached the outskirts of Arnhem after storming across the river Ijssel.

Canadian spearheads are now within five miles of the vital town of Appeldoorn.

Meanwhile, General Patton's tireless tankmen are rolling steadily on. They have entered Jena on the Saale river and are now 34 miles from the Czech border and only 18 from Leipzig.

### *RED OFFENSIVE BEYOND VIENNA*

MOSCOW, April 13, (Reuter). Marshal Tolbukhin is now developing his offensive beyond Vienna. The Russians have two key objectives—Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia and the Bavarian border.

Latest front despatches speak of masses of Soviet troops and material moving up to Vienna which is already becoming the main Red Army base for an assault on Hitler's Southern fortress.

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### New York Cotton

Owing to sudden death of President Roosevelt New York Cotton Exchange will remain closed on April 13th and 14th.

### STOP PRESS

**"Anything Can Happen"**

Twenty-First Army Group, H.Q. April 13 (Reuter): Anything can happen on the Western Front tonight. The entire Reich is entering what appears to be the last few days of its life before the Anglo-Americans and Russians cut the country clean in half.

**REDS CAPTURE VIENNA**

**MOSCOW, April 13 (Reuter): Vienna has been captured, announces an Order of the Day! The Austrian capital which is a strategic strongpoint covering the approaches to southern Germany fell after stubborn fighting. One hundred and thirty thousand prisoners were taken by the Red Army between March 16 and April 13.**

## POLICE METHODS IN SEARCH FOR ALLEGED ABSCONDERS

### Statement Of Visiting Journalists On Fact-Finding Tour In Satara District

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, April 13.

Messrs. M. V. Sane ('Kesari', Poona), Veerchand Seth ('Janmabhumi', 'Nutan Gujarat', 'Lokmanya', Bombay; 'Prabhat', Ahmedabad; 'Pratap', Surat), Rameshkumar Bose ('Sakal', Poona; 'Free Press Journal', 'Forum', and 'Matrubhumi' group of Newspapers, Bombay, M. R. Kulkarni ('Lokashakti', Poona), S. K. Kulkarni ('Kal', Poona; 'Prabhat', Bombay) and Sadashiv Pathak ('Vande-Mataram', Bombay; 'Sandesh', Ahmedabad) have issued the following statement to the press:—

"We undertook a fact-finding tour of the southern part of the Satara District and during our four day's stay, visited almost all the 'disturbed' localities in that area. We met a large number of villagers in their own villages and heard their grievances. We tried to contact some police officers in charge of police operations and gathered their reactions to the prevailing situation in that area."

"We have no desire to exaggerate the grave situation, which prevails in the southern part of the Satara District. But we have ample evidence to say that in the affected area the police have adopted a policy of indiscriminate harassment and intimidation, on a mass scale, because they feel that the attitude of the village people is not helpful in searching alleged absconders stated to be moving in that area."

"One case of alleged dishonouring of a Vadar woman by three members of the police force at Takari in Walwa taluka was brought to our notice, but we refrain from expressing our opinion on it as a formal complaint has already been made to the Police.

"We heard many reports about the torture of the village people by the alleged absconders, and we made a special effort to gather information on this point. The only evidence we received was of two incidents, in which two village officers of two different villages were beaten by some unknown persons believed to be absconders."

### Gadgil Writes To Poona Magistrate

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, April 13.—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has written a letter to the District Magistrate of Poona asking him the reasons for the ban on his entry into Satara District.

### Punitive Fines On Sind Villages

KARACHI, April 13 (A.P.I.)—Punitive fines aggregating to Rs. 50,000 have been imposed on twelve villages of Nawabshah District. The amount will be paid as compensation to the relatives of four persons who were killed in an armed dacoity in the village of Karamullah Dhahri on October 17, 1944.

### Relief In Levy In Dhanduka

(From Our Correspondent)

AHEMEDABAD, April 13.—It is learnt that 44 more villages of Dhandhuka Taluka have been relieved in respect of levy of 'Ravi' crop in the following way: 100 per cent relief to four villages, 75 per cent to four, 66 per cent to two, 50 per cent to four, 33 per cent to five and 15 per cent to 27 villages.

## Collective Fines Imposed

The following notification appears in the Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary) issued on April 13:

"Whereas it appears to the Government of Bombay that the inhabitants of the village of Para in the Khanapur Taluka of the Satara District have been concerned in or abetting the commission of offences prejudicially affecting the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of war;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Collective Fines Ordinance, 1942 (XX of 1942), the Government of Bombay is pleased to impose a collective fine of Rs. 4,000 on the inhabitants of the said village of Para.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of the said section the Government of Bombay is further pleased to direct that the persons or classes or sections of the inhabitants of the said village mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be exempted from liability to pay any portion of the said fine.

All Muslim inhabitants, All inhabitants belonging to the Scheduled and Backward Classes, All Civic Guards, All Government servants including Talatis, Revenue and Police Patels and Village Police and other inferior village servants, Ex-soldiers and families of serving soldiers unless there is evidence that they were concerned in the offences, All inhabitants who, in the opinion of the District Superintendent of Police, Satara, helped the Police in the course of investigation of the offences, and All other individuals approved by the District Magistrate, Satara.

## 'Man Of Destiny Has Passed From Our Midst'

### Mrs. Naidu's Tribute To Memory Of Freedom's Champion

HYDERABAD (Deccan), April 13. (A. P.)

"The man of destiny has passed our midst" said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu on hearing the news of the death of Roosevelt. Mrs. Naidu added "not alone because of the pre-eminent authority and prestige of his great office, but chiefly by his own remarkable personality and character, Mr. Roosevelt stood out above the most of his contemporaries and comrades.

"He was a man of high courage and purpose, and though inevitably he was compelled sometimes to adjust his private convictions to suit the exigencies of urgent complex circumstances during the recent years he nevertheless remained essentially true to his own vision and ideal of freedom. The heart of every woman will go out to Mrs. Roosevelt in her bereavement. She set in our modern times the noble example of devoted wifehood."

**"GREAT TRAGEDY AS GREAT AS THE WAR"**

NEW DELHI—Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, said: "The sudden death of President Roosevelt at this juncture is a tragedy almost as great as the war itself. By his insistence on the application of democratic principles to the whole world, he was a great link between Stalin and Churchill. I trust that the American people will soon rally from the shock from which the world has suffered and that they will continue to achieve and keep the peace of the world by insisting on the freeing of the subject peoples."

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League party in the Central Legislature, said: "In the death of President Roosevelt, the world has lost one of its most outstanding figures which it could ill afford at this juncture. Mr. Roosevelt used his powerful influence and great authority in the cause of democratic ideals and for the restoration of the freedom of smaller and weaker nations.

Sir Henry Richardson, Leader, European Group in the Central Assembly said: "India, no less than Britain, will remember Roosevelt with gratitude. His interest in her was deep and practical."

**SHYAMA PROSAD ON TEST FOR AMERICA**

Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said: Had President Roosevelt been spared, he would have played a great part in winning the peace, especially in ensuring that the future world order was based on justice and fairplay, and not on the crude doctrine of self-constituted trusteeship or on domination and exploitation. "America's loyalty to the memory of her illustrious President will be tested by her determination to give real shape to those essential conditions enumerated by him from time to time leading towards peace and security in the world."

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**G.I.P. RAILWAY.**

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**THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office at "Prospect Chambers" 317|21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1944.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1945 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.
Managing Agents.

"Prospect Chambers"
317-21, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 13th April, 1945.

NOTE—The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay, on and after Tuesday the 22nd May, 1945 to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 16th May 1945, to whom dividend warrants will be posted. Change of addresses, if any, should be intimated to the Company with the least possible delay.

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**THE MODERN MILLS LIMITED.**

NOTICE OF 4TH DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Rs. 5|- per share and a bonus of Rs. 3|- per share of Rs. 50|- each, free of income-tax, for the year ended 31st October 1944, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the 11th Ordinary General Meeting held on the 11th April 1945, is made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 18th April, 1945, between 12 noon and 3-0 p. m. on week days other than Saturdays and between 12-0 noon and 1-30 p. m. on Saturdays, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 23rd day of March 1945.

By Order of the Board,
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V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:
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11th April 1945.

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**SALE OF MILK AT SURPLUS MARKETS.**

ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 12th April 1945.

No. 57(G)-IV-C—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 57(G)|IV-C., dated the 6th September, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:

with effect from the 15th day of April 1945, at or within a radius of 50 yards from—

(i) the Hazrat Peeranpir Dastagir Charitable Milk Market (popularly known as the Old Surplus Milk Market), Ali Oomer Street, Pydhoni, Bombay;

(ii) the Shambhu Dayal Milk Market Charitable Trust (popularly known as the New Surplus Milk Market), Banyen Street, Pydhoni, Bombay or

(iii) any other surplus milk market within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District—

(a) no dealer shall sell or offer to sell milk at a price in excess of Rs. 28|- (twenty-eight) per Bengal Maund;

(b) on demand and offer of price, no dealer shall refuse to sell to any person, milk available with him;

(c) every dealer shall in respect of every sale of milk issue to the purchaser a cash or other memorandum specifying the quantity of milk sold and the rate at, and amount for which it is sold.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this Order "dealer" means a person carrying on the business of selling milk, whether wholesale or retail and whether or not in conjunction with any other business.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OLIVE ETHEL CORKE, the Vendor has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim on the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 1,023 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate, lying and being at Palli Hill, Bandra, in the Bombay Suburban District, Sub-District of Bandra, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon which premises bear Non-Agricultural Survey No. 83 and Municipal Ward No. C 11, House No. 41, Palli Hill.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 428 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate, lying and being at Palli Hill, Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, Sub-District of Bandra, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon which premises bear Non-Agricultural Survey No. 83A and Municipal Ward No. C, 11, House No. 41A, Palli Hill.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1945.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership firm carrying on business in the name of "SHAIKH BAXU & CO." at Dharavi and Tandel Street, Bombay, consisting of our client Shaikh Baxu Mahomed Sardar and Hajrabibi daughter of Haji Nazir Hussein has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1944. As from the said date of dissolution, our client alone is carrying on and is entitled to carry on the business in the name of the said firm "SHAIKH BAXU & CO."

INAYATALI & CO.,
Attorneys for
Shaikh Baxu Mahomed Sardar.

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SERENEBAI JAMSHEDJI N. MODY of Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at New Queen's Road and known as 'Nusser House' and being Plot No. 19 of the Mathew Road Estate of the Board in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 852 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 8024 and 8030, Cadastral Survey No. 1498 of Girgaum Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 200 (3) and Street Nos. 20 to 22A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by New Queen's Road, on or towards the West by the property of P. K. Telang and Ors, on or towards the North by the property of the late Devidas Mavji and on or towards the South by the property of Krishnarao Ramchandra Madgaonkar.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1945.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANDULAL, NATHJIBHAI SETH and his wife Bai KAMALABAI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against or to the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of pension and tax tenure now redeemed with buildings thereon, situate at Kakadwady Lane in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 330 square yards and bearing Collector's New No. 803, New Survey No. 7826 and Cadastral Survey No. 465 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 957 (1-2) and Street Nos. 40-42-46.

Dated 12th April, 1945.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
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## AUCTION SALES

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTORS OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of richly carved antique blackwood tables, sofas, teapoys, pier tables, chiffoniers, chairs, screens, writing tables, sideboards, shelf stands, cupboards, camphorwood Chinese cabinet plateglass, show cases & settees by Wimbridge, large lot of marble top tables, and numerous other articles.

Under instructions from Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 21st April, 1945 at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.) at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, Jogeshwari, close to railway station and opp. Malcolm Baug the abovementioned articles belonging the estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

On View from 16th inst. between 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. (N.S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF MUNICIPAL UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst. at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) sell by Public at Foras Road Municipal Workshop:—Drums, files, locks, hacksaw, brass hinges, kerosene tins, pliers, E. lamps, 1½ ton capacity Jack, suction valve, etc.

On the same day at 4-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) at Chinchpokli Central Stores:—Big lots of files, screws, drills, wrenches, crowbars, wastenot taps, gunny bags, hose canvas rubber, barrels, galvanised, aluminium, brass, gummetal, copper scrap, rivets, pickaxes, buckets, wires, pulleys, hinges, pestons flushing tanks, dealwood boxes, etc. On Thursday, the 19th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Tardeo Bellasis Bridge Pipe Depot:—Big lot of drums and tins, about 136 cwt. galvanised scrap, iron scrap about 800 cwt., chair, doors, hose rubber, corrugated sheets, about 500 cwt. cast-iron scrap, about 350 hose canvas, powrans, Pick axes, roller bearings, axles boxes, etc.

Deposit: 50 per cent.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY at Tardeo known as Raja Bahadur Motilal Bombay Mills, Ltd., will take place on FRIDAY, the 27th inst. and NOT on Monday, the 16th inst. as previously advertised.

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## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of the properties "KASHGAR" and "AVON" Lodge at Palli Hill Bandra will take place on SUNDAY, the 15th April, 1945 at 5 p.m. as previously advertised in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 7th and 12th March.

The sale of both the properties will be held at the premises of "KASHGAR" in separate lots.

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## THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

With the elimination of the Lusitanian Sporting Club from the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, the Eastern stands at the Azad Maidan are not being so well patronised nowadays. This clearly demonstrates—if it were necessary at all—that the Goans form the large bulk of the supporters on the cheaper side. As they have no grudge against the Bombay Gymkhana, who run this tournament, it is expected that they will turn out in force whenever there are good matches on. Anyway the stands on the west side present a much better appearance than was the case at the B.P.H.A. ground when the Provincial Championship matches were on. Nevertheless, one thing is clear—and that is, that communal support is a very uncertain factor for any competition.

WOULD G.I.P. SUCCEED?

The G.I.P. Railway, the Champions of our province and our last hope, have so far failed to get the better of the Delhi Independents, despite the fact that they had turned out their full outfit, including Hakim and Gurbachan Singh, against them. They were rather unfortunate in losing Tellis, their right winger, due to an injury after a few minutes play. With ten men against them, the visitors had an excellent opportunity of getting the better of them. But their forwards miserably failed in front of the goal. They threw away at least three perfect 'sitters.' The match ended in a goalless draw. Let us hope our Champions will have better luck when they meet Delhi again.

DANGEROUS TACTICS BY PORT TRUST

The redoubtable Mahomedan Sporting from Calcutta experienced a considerable amount of difficulty in disposing of the Bombay Port Trust, a Second Division League side. I cannot congratulate the local team on their display. Their rough tactics were hardly in keeping with our traditions for clean sport. The Mahomedan forwards were greatly intimidated and were naturally upset. Their best forward, might have lost his right eye. Accidents do happen in sport and players get bodily injuries without any deliberate intention on the part of their opponents. But when players resort to dangerous hitting, they must know that it is bound to cause injuries to somebody or other, if not a particular opponent. It is the solemn duty of umpires to use a firm and heavy hand against such culprits. Ultimately they won the tie by a brace of goals.

B.B.C.I. RAILWAY'S TAME SUBMISSION

The B.B. and C.I. Railway, on the other hand, made a tame submission to the Lahore Y.M.C.A. by 4 goals to nil, after holding the former to one—all draw. There is no question about the commanding superiority of the visiting side. It is really surprising how they were kept on level terms in their first meeting. When they meet Kamla Club from Cawnpore next it will be a real treat to watch. By the way, I offer my heartfelt sympathies to the latter on the loss of one of their players by a tram-accident.

## SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING TO CONSIDER CLOTH SCARCITY

The Mayor of Bombay has convened a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday, April 16, pursuant to a requisition signed by Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, I. S. Patel, Chimanlal Manekbhai and D. V. Pradhan, members of the Standing Committee.

The requisition runs as follows:—

"We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Committee, request you to convene at an early date a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation, under Section 36(d) and (b) of the Municipal Act, to invite the attention of Government to the very great hardship that the public is experiencing on account of the difficulty in obtaining their requirements in clothing and particularly to the further hardship that will be caused as a result of Government Orders restricting the supply to only one pair of Dhoties and only one pair of Sarees to a male and female head of the family every six months ignoring entirely the requirements of the other members of the family."

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### Kamla Club Sportsman Dies In Mishap

Azmat Hussein, a member of the Kamla Club, from Cawnpore, lost his life as a result of an accident on Wednesday evening. It appears that he boarded a tram car on the wrong side at Byculla and sustained serious injuries. He was removed to hospital, where he died.

### Reception To Purushottam Das Tandon

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha, the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Samelan, the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association, the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth and the Marwari Students' Association, a public meeting will be held today at 5-30 p.m. at the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Hall, to give a reception to the Babu Purshottam Dass Tandon. Pt. Makhanlal Chaturvedi, ex-President of the Hindi Sahitya Samelan, will also be present at the meeting. Sjt. Mangaldas Pakwasa will preside.

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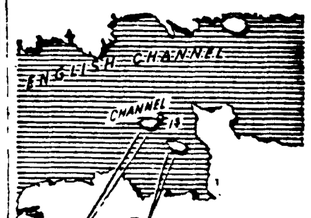


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# Punjab National Bank's Golden Jubilee

## *Chairman Surveys Institution's 50 Years Of Record Progress: "Third Among Big Five In India"*

Mr. Yodh Raj, Chairman and General Manager of the Punjab National Bank Ltd., addressing the Golden Jubilee function of the Bank, held in Lahore on 13th April, said:—

As I rise to-day my thoughts go back to the nineties of the last century when modern joint stock enterprise, not to speak of joint stock banking, was comparatively unknown to the Punjab.

Western institutions whether economic or social were looked down upon with suspicion and considered detrimental to the country's interest. Amidst such an atmosphere of suspicion and hostility, the Punjab National Bank Ltd., was founded on 12th of April, 1895.

The Bank started in a humble way and in a small office opposite to the Arya Samaj Mandir Anarkali, Lahore with a modest paid-up capital of Rs. 20,090. It has come to occupy now the third place in India's Big Five with accumulated assets of over Rs. 50 Crores and 173 Offices working all over the country.

It is presumptuous on my part to trace the history of the Bank to the present day. This has been admirably done by Professor A. N. Bali, our Economic Adviser, in the Souvenir Volume which we are publishing on this occasion. It would be sufficient for me to say that to this record of progress and prosperity attained by the Bank many factors and persons have contributed. I take this opportunity of publicly thanking all such persons and acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation the work done by our predecessors and contemporaries. Our thanks are also due to the general public on whose continued and abiding goodwill the Bank has made so much progress.

The tiny seedling which was planted on the Baisakhi Day—12th of April 1895 has now grown into a huge and far spreading Banyan tree, which affords shelter to thousands of individuals, merchants' bankers and industrialists and is tended by an army of no less than 4,000 devoted workers day and night. It is difficult for the present generation used to hundreds of banks working round it to visualise and evaluate properly the pioneering work done by the Punjab National Bank Ltd. There were in the field in the nineties of the last century only a few successful Indian Banks. Their number excluding the Presidency Banks could be counted on the fingers of only one hand. Even in 1900 their number was only 9 of which two survive to-day—The Punjab National Bank Ltd., being one of these two. All these eight Banks in their inception, working and executive control, were non-Indian. The Punjab National Bank, thus, was truly the first Indian Bank started in the country. For some years it was the only Indian Bank working successfully in the country.

It is a matter of great pleasure and satisfaction to every Indian to find that the lead given by us has been followed successfully by others, till at present there are nine Indian Banks, whose working capital exceeds Rs. 10 Crores. This progress has not been achieved overnight. The Indian Banks have passed through difficult periods of trials and troubles. Though the weaker have gone to the wall the Indian Banks as a whole have weathered successfully the storms and stresses brought by economic depression, banking crises and the two World-Wars.

Lessons have been learnt, pit-falls avoided, and an earnest effort is made by all to serve the country to the best of their abilities. The foundation of the Reserve Bank has been a landmark on the road of progress. The Indian Banking can now look forward to a period of greater prosperity and usefulness in the years to come.

We on our part have always believed in working on sound, conservative and cautious lines. Our aim throughout has been to set up ourselves as a commercial Bank. We have always believed in keeping a high proportion of our assets in a liquid form. We refused in the past and intend refusing in the future to follow the example of some other institutions in advancing funds directly to aid industries. Indirectly, however, our services have always been at the disposal of the Industrialists. It is because of this policy that the Bank has passed through the least and shortest periods of rushes and runs of any kind and always emerged from these triumphant and stronger.

### EFFECTS OF WAR

The War has brought about a fundamental change in the composition of the Assets of the banks in India. In the pre-War period the banks kept over 60 per cent of their assets in the form of Loans and Advances and about 30 per cent as investments in Government securities and equities. The position has now been almost reversed. The decline in the relative position of advances has been due to the reduction in the volume of import and export trade, Government policy and procedure in respect of contracts, economic controls and the restrictions on advances against staple commercial commodities. In order to meet the exigencies of War the banks have also been maintaining a greater margin of safety by way of increased cash balances and liquid assets. In times of War the credit system becomes more responsive to the oscillations of War than to the economic conditions of the country. A high liquidity of assets for the Banks becomes a *sine qua non* for their working.

The result of all these influences has been that the banks have been maintaining large cash balances. For example, Scheduled Banks are required to maintain with the Reserve Bank of India balances equal to 2 per cent of their time and 5 per cent of their demand liabilities. But in actual practice they have held balances with the Reserve Bank of India over and above the statutory minimum amounting sometime as much as Rs. 79 Crores.

Since the out-break of War in September 1939 to March 1945, it is estimated that the Scheduled Banks have increased their investments by Rs. 375 Crores while their deposits increased by 583 Crores. It would thus be seen that they used about 64 per cent of the increased deposits for the investments in Government Securities, which now constitute about 50 per cent of their total assets. This has been due to the fact that inspite of the many oscillations caused by changing fortunes of War the Government was able to improve and maintain the price of Government Paper with the help of affluent money conditions. They consistently followed a policy of cheap money.

In the post-war period when the reconstruction work starts, it would be necessary for the Banks to increase their advances to meet the financial needs of industry and Commerce.

### THE THREE PLANS

All the plans of post-War reconstruction—the Bombay plan, the People's plan and the Government of India plan depend for a considerable portion of their finance on 'created money'. The Bombay plan for example envisages the creation of Rs. 3,400 Crores of additional currency in 15 years' time.

The Government of India plan to spend Rs. 1,000 Crores on agricultural reconstruction alone in 10 year's time. Their programme of road construction amounts to Rs. 450 Crores in twenty year's time. The Provincial Governments have in addition formulated their own plans. The Punjab is planning to spend Rs. 100 Crores in five year's time. The total of provincial plans so far announced Punjab, Bombay and Bihar etc. comes to Rs. 350 Crores.

If the mistakes of the last post-war period are to be avoided, the country must be ready to take immediate measures in hand to neutralise the effects of cessation of Government War orders on the termination of hostilities. The amount of currency remaining what it is, an abrupt cessation of War production will only accentuate its inflationary effects. The plans mentioned above are a sure remedy which could be applied to mitigate the disadvantages of post-war reaction and prevent large scale unemployment. These plans will have to be executed in part or full. Work has to be found for about three millions of demobilised soldiers and non-combatants, a fair proportion of whom consists of educated or technically trained personnel recruited from Urban areas.

There has been not an inconsiderable expansion of industrial production both machine and cottage during the War period. This increased industrial activity will have to be harnessed in the post-War period to the production of civilian consumer's goods. It is thus obvious that an 'Industrial India' will have to be built up along with 'Agricultural India'. The lopsided development of Indian economy must become a thing of the past.

To finance the increased industrial activity whether through private industry or through Government initiative ample resources will be needed and in my opinion will be readily forthcoming.

While taking stock of the Bank's position at this Golden Jubilee day of our Bank, I must refer to another question that is exercising the minds of many a people at the present moment. With peace in sight everybody is anxious to know the future of banking in our country and the possibility of maintaining the present rate of expansion in the post-war period. There are some pessimists who maintain that there is not much scope for further expansion of banking in India. In their opinion India is already over banked. Facts, however, show that it is the other way about.

I do not foresee any shrinkage of bank deposits in the near future. Firstly there is plethora of funds with cultivators, soldiers and workers of all types which sooner or later must come out in circulation. Secondly, Demobilisation would mean grant of war gratuities on a liberal scale to a very large number of Emergency Commissioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and other ranks of Indian Army. The former two classes are already habituated to dealing with banks. Thirdly, there is a considerable amount of currency hoarded in homesafes and deposit vaults, which when the uncertainties of War are over will be dug out for investment in business.

Fourthly all the post-war plans involve increased production and distribution of goods for which Bank credit will have to be utilised and this in turn would create further deposits.

The Indian Banks have successfully launched a programme of branch banking. There are now 3042 banking offices all over the country as compared to 1755 five years ago. But even now there are 66 towns with a population of 20,000 or more which still have no banking office at all. In fact the vast hinterland of India is still lying unexploited by modern banking. The old money-lending system has received a knock-out blow by debt legislation passed in various provinces during the period of depression.

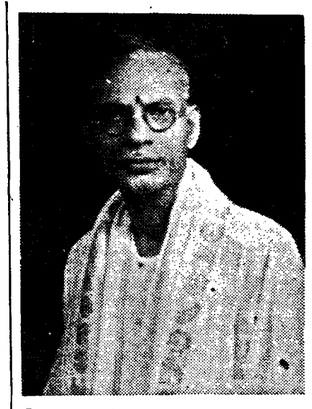
### 'COUP DE GRACE'

It has now received a 'coup de grace' by wartime prosperity of the erst-while borrowing classes. If only certain changes were made in the law to safeguard the interests of the joint stock banks, there is no doubt that a vast field for banking activity in rural areas will be opened up—a field that could best be exploited by smaller banks in the country.

As regards the other point it will be a bold man indeed who maintains that India is over banked. On the contrary it is much behind other countries in this respect. It has much leeway to make up. Of the considerable volume of India's foreign trade very little is financed by Indian Banks. These could usefully extend their business to East African colonies, the Middle East and the far Eastern countries which have close trade relations with India.

The finance for 'overland' trade with our neighbouring countries would also be very well provided by Indian Banks if by reciprocal arrangement Government of India could get them facilities for opening branches in those countries.

To sum up, there is considerable scope for Indian Banks to provide an increasing share of the finance needed for India's expanding 'overseas' 'inland' and 'overland' trade in the post-war years. I therefore, see a bright future for Indian Banking.



P. S. Acharya, well-known as "P. Sri" in Tamil literary circles in Madras, who has been specially invited to inaugurate the Kambar Day celebrations at Matunga today.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

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244 m (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Ghulam Qadir Khan. 8-45 Violin. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9_10 To_morrow. 9-15 Mumtaz Begam: Ghazal. 9-30 Laxmibai Kelkar. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12 45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Variety. 1-30 News (E). 1_40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch (M). 4-20 For Children. 5-0 D. Y. Kelkar (Vocal). 5-20 G. S. Ratnakar Bhatt (Mandalin). 5-30 Dilip Kumar Dholakia (G). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Ghulam Qadir Khan. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Mumtaz Begam. 7-30 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For U. (E). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Dilip Kumar Dholakia (G). 10-0 Concert of Orchestral Music. 10-30 Ghulam Qadir Khan.

### Bengali New Year's Day

Under the auspices of the Bengal Club there will be a social gathering in celebration of the Bengali New Year's Day at the Ramchandra Bhat High School, Parel, today (Saturday) at 7 p.m. when the Hon. Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, will preside and Mrs. Sen will distribute the prizes in connection with the Music and other competitions.

### Death Of Yakshagana Poet

The death of Sit. Kumbla Narasimha Laxman Naik, a well-known Yakshagana poet, of Kanara, who had translated the whole of the "Bhagavadgeeta" into Kanarese Yakshagana verses, took place at the K.E.M. Hospital on Thursday afternoon after a brief illness.

### Anniversary Of Late Sir J. Jejeebhoy, 1st Bart.

The Trustees of the Masina Hospital, Victoria Road, Byculla have arranged to commemorate the 86th death anniversary of the first Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., today (Saturday) at 6 P.M. (N.S.T.) Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay has accepted the invitation to be the Chief Guest of the evening.

# CITY AND SUBURBS

### *To-day*

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### *To-day's Engagements*

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Attention is invited to the notification in the Public Notifications Column regarding the Preliminary Special and Common Jury Lists.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Fifth Convocation today at 6-15 p.m. in the compound of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House. Sir Ramalinga Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, will deliver the address and Sir S. D. Saklatvala, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Tenth Annual General Meeting today at 6 p.m. at the Social Service League Hall, Prarthna Samaj.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: "Kambar Day Celebrations" under the presidency of "Sri P. Sri Acharya", commencing today at 5-30 p.m. at S. I. Bhajana Samaj, Telang Road, Matunga.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ RAMA NAVAMI: 3 p.m. Laksharchana, 5-30 p.m. Gujrathi Katha, 9 p.m. Harikatha on "Paduka Pattabhishekam" by Annaswamy Bhagavathar and party.

SHRI SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: Public lecture by Pandit B. Laxminarayan Shanbhag today at 8 p.m. on "Kannadigara Yelige" in Kanarese.

A.-I. SCHEDULED CASTES' FEDERATION: Public meeting on the Kamgar Maidan today at 6 p.m. to celebrate the 53rd birthday of Hon. B R. Ambedkar. The Mayor of Bombay Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza will be main speaker.

MATUNGA PRAGATI SANGH: Mr. Suresh Vaidya on 'Before and After' at Matunga (G.I.P.) Arya Samaj Hall (opp. Napoo Gardens) to-day at 9 p.m. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari will preside.

MAZDAZNAN: There is no meeting today (Saturday) at Sir C. J. Hall at 6-15 p.m. as announced.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "On God and Prayer" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered on Sunday evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ: A Marathi play "Udyacha Samsar," written by Mr. P. K. Atre and directed by Mr. Vasant Savkar, will be staged in aid of the above Samaj, at the Royal Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: General Body meeting, B. S. N. Workers' Union Office, Kamgar Sadan, Nawab Tank Bridge, Mazagaon, today at 5 p.m.

MALAYALEE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: Easter Social today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Robert Money High School, Grant Road.

### "CHILDREN'S DAY"

Under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee, the Municipal Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu and Kannada Schools will celebrate the Children's Day at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 15th inst. in the Hall of the Khalsa College, Matunga (G.I.P.). A programme of variety entertainment will be staged by the Primary School Children. Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader, Chairman of the Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee, will preside.


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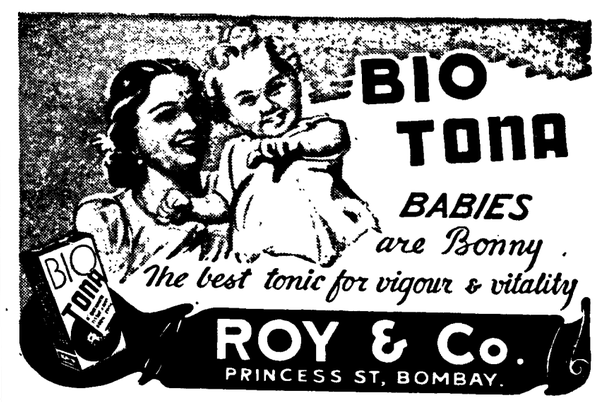


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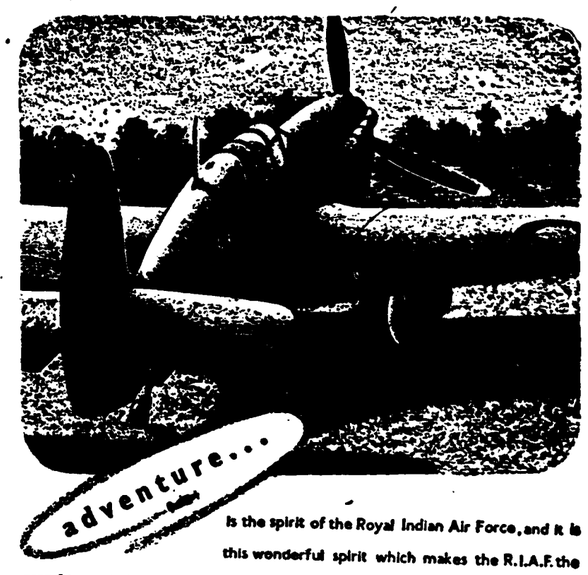


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# The Indian Screen

## SALIENT FEATURES OF OUR FILM INDUSTRY

Indian films have won for themselves an important place in the sphere of local entertainment. Yet many there are, both amongst those who turn to the screen for amusement and those who reap rich harvests from the industry, who are little aware of the importance attained by this industry in the economic world. It could also wield great influence in the social and artistic spheres of our life, but with this side of the question I shall deal at a future time. Let us today dwell on the economic aspect.

The Indian Film Industry occupies the eighth place in the economy of our country. Approximately Rs. 17 crores are invested in film production, distribution and exhibition. The number of films produced each year is about 200. The average cost of each production is Rs. 100,000. A very important fact, in this poverty-stricken land of ours, is that our film industry gives employment to 40,000 people. Printers, lithographers make-up experts and others who look after the omnifarious needs of the industry, obtain considerable revenue from it. So does the press which obtains about Rs. 30 lakhs from film advertisements.

Ishwarlal as "Chandragupta"

The Central Government reaps a glorious harvest from the industry in the following manner:
(a) 15 lakhs from import duties.
(b) 15 lakhs through railways, as films travel North, South, East and West.
(c) A handsome revenue paid in the form of income-tax by the various people who belong to the industry.

These figures speak for themselves. Yet the Government, apart from lip-sympathy, has done very little to help the industry. But the Government is not alone in its disdainful attitude. Most people outside the industry—and, alas, many in it—do not look upon films as more than a form of entertainment or a vast business concern. Let us then not fail to remember that film-making greatly helps the economy of our country, and could exert a tremendous influence for good in the social, educational, political and other spheres of Indian life.

# LATEST RELEASE

*Taj Talkies*

BHAGYA LAXMI

## Lay Sermon On "Sutta" Khel

This Laxmi Pictures production is in its second week at the Taj. Its makers seem to have set out on the laudable mission of exposing the dangers of a social evil of our times: 'Sutta-Khel'. Unfortunately the film is belaboured with so many inconsequential trifles that, at times, it becomes a somewhat tedious sermon, revealing the Badami touch of its director in the plethora of meandering details.

The acting of the male lead, Prem Adib, is as good as ever. Here is an actor who, whether in costume or modern roles, can be depended upon to give consistently clever performances. His restrained histrionics should be taken by modern actors as lessons in the thespian art. I fear I am unable to say the same for Shanta Apte who gave me the uncomfortable feeling of watching an 'ayah' dressed up in the clothes of her mistress and masquerading as such, by adopting airs and graces that did not suit her personality. This may be merely a personal reaction and is not meant to detract from whatever ability the star may possess.

In addition to Prem Adib's performance, the photography by Jatin high-lights this production. The songs are pleasant though not outstanding. I could hear chuckles amongst the audience who seemed to enjoy immensely one or two numbers such as the lullaby.

*Novelty*

PANNADAI

Pradeep's latest production, in its fourth week at the Novelty, is a brilliant page from Rajput history. The story unfolds the valour and patriotism of a mighty people, and the settings resurrect the glory that was Indi Durga Khote acts with her usual gusto; and is ably supported by Chandra Mohan, Mubarak, Meenaxi and others. The director, Ram Daryani, has brought the past to throbbing life.

Sarojini, the Nightingale of India, has sung praise of this picture for the noble sentiments it portrays. If you are a lover of pageantry, do not fail to see "Pannadai."

# TABLOID REVIEWS:

*Opera House: 5th Week*

"Caravan"—Colourful Ranjit picture of gypsy life with Arun and Kamla Chatterjee. Direction: Aspi. Music: Bulo C. Raney.

★

*Krishna: 18th Week*

"Chand"—Prabhat's light musical with Begum Para and Prem Adib Direction: D. D. Kashyap.

★

*Roxy: 20th And Last Week*

"Chal Chal re Navjavan"—Light and shadow flit across the screen in Filmistan's story of youth and its aspirations. Ashok Kumar and Naseem head the cast.

★

*Capitol: 6th Week*

"Uspar"—The inimitable Charlie in a farcical Sun Art Pictures' comedy interspersed with funny songs and piquant sayings. Direction: C. M. Luhar.

★

*Swastik: 84th Week*

"Shakuntala—Charming and poignant adaptation by Shantaram of Kalidasa's classic. Jayashree plays the name role. Chandra Mohan is Dushyant.

*Kamal: 6th Week*

"Hospital"—Kanan of the glorious voice in an M. P. production that is excellent fare for music lovers Direction: Sushil Muzumdar. Music: Kamal Dasgupta.

★

*Lamington: 11th Week*

"Ismat"—Fazli Brothers' social depicting the vissicitudes of the fair sex. Starring Mehtab and Nargis. Direction S Fazli.

★

*West End: 8th Week*

"Chandragupta"—Jayant Desai's lavish production with more pomp and pagentry than historical accuracy. Renuka Devi Suraiya, Ishwarlal and Nyampali in the caste.

★

*Central: 14th Week*

"My Sister"—Music by Punkaj Mullick, singing by Saigal highlight a long-winded story in this New Theatres' production.

★

*Majestic:*

"Jwar Bhata"—One of Bombay Talkies' screen "best sellers" which it turns out so mechanically. Direction: Amiya Chakrabarty. Dancing: Mumtaz Ali as usual.

Nazir (left) and Gope in an amusing scene from Hind Pictures' "Leila-Majnu", to be released through Famous Pictures.

**GOLD MEDAL FOR MEHTAB**

The Mehtab Suvarnachandra Committee, organised on behalf of the readers of "Veni", is holding a show of "Parakh" at the New West End, on Sunday 15th April 1945, at 9-30 A.M. when Mehtab will be honoured with the presentation of "Suvarnachandra" (Gold Medal) for having topped the poll in the ballot organised by Veni for its readers, who, by their 18,944 votes elected her as the best actress of 1944, for her exquisite performance in "Parakh" Sjt. Samaldas Gandhi, the editor of "Vande Mataram" has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

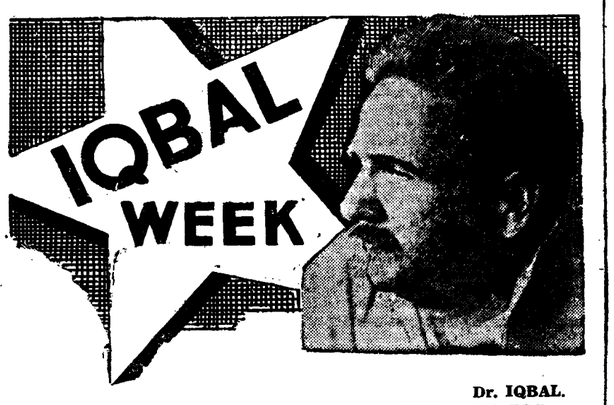
**FILMISTAN'S NEXT**

Filmistan's next production, as yet untitled, will be directed by Gyan Mukherji, and not Virendra Desai as previously announced in these columns. Let us hope that its makers, who infused a vein of nationalism and love of communal harmony in 'Chal Chal re Navjavan" by means of a song which combined Hindu-Muslim war cries "Har, Har, Mahdeo-Allaho Akbar!" will hearten to Sarojini Naidu's exhortation to producers to make more pictures glorifying patriotism.

**NOTE**

Lack of space forbids the inclusion of forthcoming releases. Those interested in the latter, will kindly look for them in the 'Sunday Chronicle.'

Shanta Apte as she will appear opposite Motilal in Sanjeevan Art Pictures' "Sawan."

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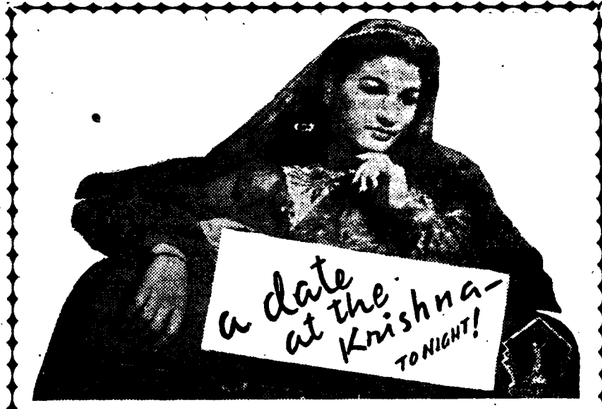


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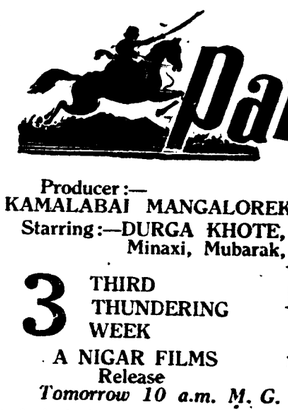


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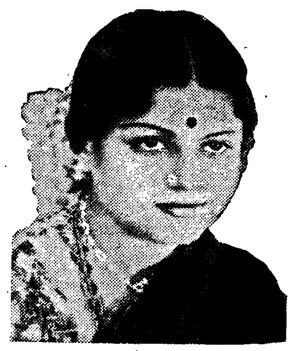

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# SIND GOVT. ADAMANT?

## Hindu Mahasabha And Arya Samajists To Agitate For Lifting Ban On 'Satyarth Prakash'

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 11.

It is reported that the deputation of the Council of Action to get the ban on the 'Satyarth Prakash' lifted by the Sind Government having failed, it is proposed to resort to direct action as a final resort and the Hindu Mahasabha will make a common cause with the Arya Samajists in this matter.

The younger section of the Hindus and the Arya Samajists in particular, it is said, have become very restive, and they do not approve of things taking the usual course under the constitutional and cautious policy adopted by the President of the Council of Action Sjt. Ghansham Das Gupta, the Speaker of the C.P. Legislative Assembly.

It may be recalled that Sjt. Gupta came to Karachi recently and met the Muslim as well as Hindu Ministers, but his efforts did not bear any fruit.

The Sind Hindu Mahasabha has fixed 26th April as the 'Satyarth Prakash' day to agitate more vigorously for the lifting of the ban.

### DECLARE INDIA AN INDEPENDENT STATE

#### "New Statesman" Urges Issue Of Royal Proclamation

LONDON, Thursday. (Reuter.): The "New Statesman and Nation", in its editorial columns this week, says: The hope that Lord Wavell's sojourn in London will lead to the early release of Congress prisoners is still bright. Indeed, after the return of former Congress Ministers to office, first in the North-west Frontier Province and now in Assam, it is absurd to delay, for both these provincial Governments have released their local political prisoners".

Meanwhile, adds the "New Statesman", the Sapru Committee's report calls for a Royal proclamation which would declare India "an Independent State in no way inferior to any other Dominion" even though the framing of its Constitution may be subject to some delay.

### Tilak's Son Wins: Damages For Libel

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

Ramchandra B. Tilak .... Plaintiff.

Versus

J. S. Karandikar, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Kesari" ..... Defendant.

His Lordship decreed with costs a suit for libel brought by the only surviving son of the late Bal Gangadhar Tilak, in respect of a leading article in the "Kesari" of 29th January 1941 headed "Heinous Obstinacy to Turn Maharashtra into Pakistan".

The plaintiff had alleged that the "Kesari" was not being worked in accordance with the wishes of his late father.

In granting Rs. 3,000 by way of damages, his Lordship observed that punitive damages had not been awarded because the libel was the result of a verbal battle in which the plaintiff himself had been the aggressor.

### IN OFFICE, BUT IN STATE OF SUSPENSION

#### Law Officers On Nazimuddin Ministry

CALCUTTA, April 13. (A.P.I.): The law officers of the Bengal Government, the "Statesman" understands, have given their opinion that the Nazimuddin Ministry is still in office but in a state of suspension. It adds: the Ministers have neither resigned nor have they been dismissed and it is stated that the revocation of Section 93 would automatically operate as the revival of the Ministry.

The law officers are also reported to be of the opinion that the ruling of the speaker which prevented the ministers from functioning in the Assembly and which in effect was their dismissal from the legislature, was incorrect and amounted to usurpation of the functions of the Governor.

The "Statesman" further understands that on the introduction of Section 93 Sir Nazimuddin, on benalf of himself and his colleagues, notified the appropriate authorities that they did not propose to draw any salary or remuneration as Ministers with effect from March 31.

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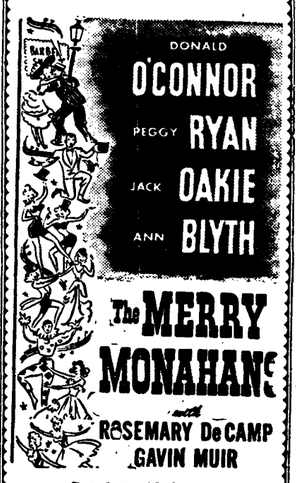


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### ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 13 (A.P.I.)

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*There is no liberty to men whose passions are stronger than their religious feelings; there is no liberty to men in whom ignorance predominates over knowledge; there is no liberty to men who know not how to govern themselves.*

—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

The Bombay Chronicle

## A WORLD LOSS

The sudden and literally untimely death of President Roosevelt is a world loss. It is no more than a true measure of the tremendousness of this loss that it has overshadowed with gloom and sorrow those decisive developments that have just begun to take place in the theatres of war, specially on the western front. Excitement of expectancy has been dulled into a sense of grievous tragedy. Mr. Winant, the U.S. Ambassador in London, has just described Roosevelt as "the greatest American of our generation." Mr. Winant might well have called him the greatest American of many a generation. The record of his successes and achievements is unique in the modern history of the United States. He made constitutional history when he was elected for a third term in 1940 and in 1944 he surpassed his own record by winning a Fourth Term. All this was not some freak result of his electioneering genius. It was a tribute to solid qualities of courage, wisdom, statesmanship and progressive liberalism. No one, not even his most enthusiastic admirers, can pretend that he was a complete success in any and every undertaking of his. But it is the truth that no occasion, no crisis, whether national or international, found him unequal to the task of facing it. During the last twelve years he was the only American to whom his countrymen and the world could turn for guidance and leadership. Elsewhere will be found the story of his life. He arrived at the White House in the midst of a grave internal crisis, almost unprecedented in the history of America. He saved his country. Political and economic prejudices had made N.R.A. and New Deal an anathema to the conservatives in America. Roosevelt's vindication came in the results of his efforts. And even Mr. Dewey admitted their benefits in his election campaign last year. The New Deal is defective in many respects from both the Leftist and Rightist points of view. Yet it is the greatest constructive effort in a highly individualist country. It is a lasting monument to Franklin Roosevelt's liberal idealism and genuine sympathy for the common man.

But that was only one aspect of his greatness. Roosevelt was an internationalist in the midst of national isolationism. Nothing illustrates and proves better his unattached qualities than the story of his successful fight with his own people against isolationism. The United Nations are blessed with several brilliant war leaders. Stalin and Churchill are perhaps superior in this respect to Roosevelt. But there is no man who, amidst complete freedom of expression controversy and propaganda, has, in a few short years converted the isolationist reluctance and antipathy of a great people into the internationalist enthusiasm of an embattled nation. With patience, persuasion and wisdom he brought America into line with the powers fighting Fascism and helped them win the war. Let any one recall the past eight years and ask himself: What would have happened if the United States had not at the helm of affairs a man of international imagination and vision?

His services to the world are immense. To countries and peoples alike he had become a habit as a support, as some one to lean on in hope and fear. Not all the fears did he remove nor all the hopes did he help materialise. We have not concealed our sense of profound disappointment and regret at the fiasco of the Atlantic Charter and Roosevelt's failure to work for the abolition of Imperialism and Empires and to lay the foundations of a genuine democratic New World. We do not do so now. But for us the tragedy of Roosevelt's death lies in the fact that he was a man who could yet have saved the peace for a world brotherhood to a large extent, if not completely. He could have exercised a liberalising influence on the spirit of greed and grab to which victorious powers are already succumbing. He did not live to see victory in the war, the victory which he had largely fashioned. What is more grievously tragic is that he has been lost to the world on the eve of the crisis of peace. Roosevelt is dead. What will happen now?

## *Frankly Speaking*

### Let Well Alone

The authorities of the Agricultural College of Nagpur may with advantage learn the art of letting well alone. It appears that on 26th January, the Independence Day, many students of the College failed to attend it but otherwise did not give any trouble. It would have been tactful as well as fair if things were left there, for in most colleges students are allowed to stay away on days which for various reasons they regard as sacred. But the students of the Nagpur College have been served with a notice to explain their absence and warned that, if they fail to give a satisfactory explanation, "they will not be allowed to attend the College in the next year". We trust the students concerned have frankly replied that they stayed away as it was the Independence Day. It will be a monstrous abuse of power if for such abstention the students are not allowed to attend the college next year. It will be best to prevent such an abuse rather than to rectify it later. The parents of the students, other local educational authorities and the public in general should try to persuade the authorities of the Agricultural College not to make capital of a simple and extremely common feature of college life.

### A Propagandist Professor

Professor A. V. Hill, Secretary of the Royal Society, is not a mere scientist. He has been a zealous propagandist for British industrialists. Referring in an article in the "Western Mail" to the willingness of British Industrialists to supply capital goods to India for her economic development, he warns us, quite superfluously, that "British industry is not going to do these things for love only" and that they would help only on the basis of equal share in the control of the industry concerned. He further warns us that if any Indians do not agree to this "they will not be able to get what they want". Nay, he feels certain that they will not get help even elsewhere "except on a sharing basis". British industrialists are free to put their own price on what they supply. But so are Indians to accept the best terms. The days when Britain could dictate to India in matters economic as well as political are numbered.

### Anti-Untouchability Propaganda

In his inspiring address to the prayer gathering at Borivli on Wednesday Gandhiji observed that the problem of untouchability in the villages was still "very acute". The problem is certainly very acute but it is far better for reformers to own it as such than indulge in the wishful thinking, as many do, that untouchability is on its last legs. Indeed, several new difficulties have recently cropped up in the way of removing untouchability altogether. The very fact that certain communities are given some special educational, political and other facilities, is tending to induce those communities to keep up their untouchability and also the facilities that go with it rather than to help to shake it off as that will mean the end of the facilities. Several Harijan leaders are very reluctant to agitate for the removal of untouchability, as if they feared that its removal would end their prominence as leaders. Finally, many caste Hindu reformers, while they spend a lot of money and time and energy in ameliorating the condition of Harijans, do little work among caste Hindus to persuade them to discard untouchability. Yet it is the latter work which leads most effectively to the removal of the evil. It is time, therefore, that the Harijan Sevak Sangh gave a great deal more attention to such work. It also seems desirable for the Sangh to start a monthly magazine in English and Hindustani to carry on intensive anti-untouchability propaganda.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some people give advice merely because they wish to get rid of it.

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One seldom hears life referred to as a lottery except by men who have drawn blanks.

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The average woman seldom feels sorry for herself if she can find some man to feel sorry for her.

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Personal magnetism enables a man to make others believe he is right when they know he is wrong.

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Sometimes a great man's strength may be brought out by crushing. Some eggs also are built that way.

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Some people read that they may think; some read that they may write; some read that they may talk—and the latter constitute an overwhelming majority.

# Four Times President Of United States

## Highlights Of Roosevelt's Career

The name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt achieved a world-wide significance unique among American statesmen.

To the oppressed peoples of Europe and Asia he was a symbol of deliverance from German and Japanese savagery, the leader who forged the productive might and fighting skill of the United States into an invincible weapon of liberation.

To the republics of Central and South America he was the creator and sponsor of the good neighbour policy which ushered in a new era of hemispheric co-operation.

To the people of the United States he was the man who stood for fair play, who sponsored and secured the passage of more social legislation than any other American—the man who told America during the depths of the great economic depression that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Thirty-second president of the United States, Roosevelt was the first man to be elected three times to that office, being elected subsequently for a fourth time in 1944. This major departure from American tradition was largely the result of the recurring crises of the past 16 years.

### The Nation's Faith

Bitter controversy marked his third campaign for the Presidency in 1940. His victory in that election, in the face of the traditional American aversion for the prolonged vesting of power in one man, reflected the nation's growing awareness of its impending involvement in global war, and its faith in a man who had shown a realistic understanding of the threat to all democratic peoples in German and Japanese aggression.

Roosevelt early recognized the danger signals in Europe and the Far East, warned of the need for adequate military and naval preparations and succeeded as early as 1933 in persuading the U. S. Congress to increase naval and military appropriations. In 1937 he called for a "quarantine" against aggressor nations.

It was not, however, until the passage of the Lend-Lease Act in 1941, that the United States became in fact the arsenal of democracy, producing and shipping to the beleaguered people of Britain, Russia and China, the weapons which America's industry had begun to produce on a gigantic scale.

In 1940, with the passage of the Selective Service Act, the United States began the mobilization of its manpower into a modern army.

### Early Life

Roosevelt was born at Hyde Park, in New York State's Hudson River Valley, on January 30, 1882. His father, James, was a landowner, his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt, the daughter of a New York shipping merchant. Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th U. S. President, and a Republican, was his fifth cousin.

He was married in New York City on March 17, 1905 to Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of the then President, Theodore Roosevelt. Their children are James, now a colonel in the Marine Corps, Elliott, now a brigadier general in the Army Air Forces, Franklin D., Jr., lieutenant commander in the Navy, John, a lieutenant in the Navy and Anna Eleanor, married to Major John Boottigor.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was to become the world's foremost leader in reforms for the benefit of the average man, was born and reared in a prosperous family. When he was three years old he went abroad for the first time. As a boy he learned to ride, shoot, play polo and tennis, and run an iceboat. He learned to speak French and German fluently. At an early age he became interested in ships.

He attended Groton preparatory school in New England and there won a Latin prize but did not particularly distinguish himself as a scholar or an athlete. From Groton he went to Harvard, where he became editor and president of the university's daily newspaper. He was graduated in the class of 1904 with the degree of bachelor of arts, stayed another year for graduate work, then entered the Columbia University law school where he studied for three years. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1907. For three years he was managing clerk with a New York law firm, then became a junior member of another.

### Elected To State Senate

In 1910 the Democratic party leaders of Duchess County, New York—at that time a Republican stronghold—saw in young Roosevelt a promising candidate for the state senate. Roosevelt, after a vigorous campaign, edged out a victory and became the first Democrat elected to the state senate from that district in 28 years. He was not yet 30 years old.

At Albany, the state capital, he made a mark by leading a small bloc of Democrats in a successful move to defeat the leading candidate of the party for the U. S. Senate. Roosevelt charged the candidate's record disqualified him, and he managed to force the substitution of another. It was a victory over a political machine and marked him as a leader with independence and ability.

The following year, 1911, he helped to organize a New York State campaign for Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic candidate for President, and in 1912 was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Wilson. A severe illness prevented him taking part in the campaign for Wilson or for his own re-election, but through the work of friends he was returned to the state senate by a somewhat larger plurality than before.

### Assistant Secretary Of Navy

When Wilson was elected he made Roosevelt Assistant Secretary of the Navy. This gave full rein to his enthusiasm for ships. He converted useless yards into naval supply plants, started the building of a naval reserve by training civilian units, and helped break up a coalition of armor plate manufacturers. He was soon recognized as a strong Navy man. After the United States entered the first World War in 1917, the young Assistant Secretary was largely responsible for the placing of a mine barrage across the North Sea, from Norway to the Orkneys, and for the building of swift submarine chasers. In the summer of 1918 he inspected U. S. warcraft in European waters and after the armistice he supervised the demobilization of U. S. Navy stations and bases. In February 1919, he returned to the United States with President Wilson and began speaking in favour of the League of Nations.

In 1920 he was the Democratic Party's nominee for vice-president, the running mate of James M. Cox of Ohio. He resigned his Navy post and in the ensuing campaign made 800 speeches. The election resulted in a Republican victory, and Roosevelt returned to private life and the practice of law.

### Stricken With Infantile Paralysis

In 1921, while on vacation at the family's summer home at Campobello Island, off New Brunswick, he was stricken with infantile paralysis. For a time his life was in danger, then he recovered but had partially lost the use of his legs. He went to Warm Springs, in the southern state of Georgia, where he was helped by the healing natural waters, and after a time was able to walk with the use of canes and leg braces. Later he established the Warm Springs Foundation there, and millions of dollars were raised through public subscription to provide treatment for other sufferers from the disease.

For a time his infirmity was naturally discouraging, but he soon found new interest and purpose in life. He resumed the practice of law in New York in 1924 and took on a number of other jobs. He became a director of the Maryland Casualty Company; chairman of the committee to raise funds for the completion of the (Episcopal) Cathedral of St. John the Divine; president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York and the Seamen's Institute; and trustee of Vassar College. In that year Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, sought the Democratic nomination for President. The Democratic Party's convention was held in New York. Roosevelt went to the platform to make an appeal for Smith's nomination and he received an ovation.

Four years later Roosevelt again presented Governor Smith's name to the convention, calling him "the happy warrior", an allusion to Wordsworth's poem. Smith was nominated. At Smith's insistense Roosevelt was drafted as the Democratic nominee for governor of New York. This office Roosevelt won by the narrow magin of 25,000 votes, but in 1930 he was re-elected by the unprecedented plurality of 750,000 votes.

### Social Security Legislation

The New York legislature was preponderantly Republican, but cordial relations prevailed between it and the governor. Roosevelt's administration was marked by the passage of a number of social welfare laws, tax relief for farmers, and a constructive conservation program, including the reforestation of denuded areas. In 1931 the economic depression had brought widespread unemployment, and Roosevelt invited other state Governors to Albany to discuss measures to meet the situation. New York was the first state to appropriate funds for unemployment relief.

In 1932 he was nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic Party. He flew to Chicago to accept, and pledged a "new deal" for the American people. He was elected by majorities in 42 of the 48 states and took office at a time when the nation was at the bottom of the worst financial depression in its history. The stock market collapse of 1929 had been followed by business and industrial paralysis, with an estimated 12,000,000 persons unemployed. He declared a bank holiday to give the hurried institutions a chance to catch their breath. On the day after his inauguration he summoned an extraordinary session of Congress to meet on March 9.

The President already had called to his aid authorities on economics, finance, the social sciences, law and government—many of these experts were from the universities. Their function was to bring forward plans for recovery that would fit into the framework of the American Government. With the support of men and women of all political affiliations in Congress, a programme of social and economic reform was enacted.

### Struggle With Supreme Court

The first measure was an emergency banking act, ordering the surrender of all gold to the Government, and providing for the assistance of embarrassed institutions. Other acts to insure depositors' funds and facilitate the flow of money were passed. There followed measures in many fields: the Agricultural Adjustment Act (stabilizing farm income); the Home Owners' Loan Corporation (protecting householders from mortgage foreclosure); the Federal Securities Act (putting operations in the stock market under regulation); the Tennessee Valley Authority (a federal power and conservation project with a wide area of service); the Federal Emergency Relief Administration; the Emergency Transportation Act; the Public Works Administration; the Works Progress Administration; the Commodity Credit Corporation; and the National Recovery Act.

When this last measure (NRA) was nullified by the U. S. Supreme Court, which found it unconstitutional, Roosevelt sought authority in 1937 to enlarge the court. This provoked a storm of controversy. His proposal was forced into discard by his legislative opponents less than a year after he had been elected by the greatest plurality in the history of America's Presidential elections. The public reaction was that the Supreme Court was not to be tampered with. Yet his popular strength was not impaired. In the 1936 election he received 27,476,673 votes to 16,679,583 for his Republican opponent, Alfred M. Landon, and carried all but two states.

### Danger Signals

Roosevelt early recognized danger signals in Europe and the Far East. He warned that war anywhere would endanger the peace of the Western Hemisphere. He fostered a Good Neighbour Policy which drew the nations of North and South America into a closer fraternity. He recalled Ambassador Hugh Wilson for consultation, a more interpreted widely as a protest against Nazi persecution of minorities. In July 1939, he asked Congress to repeal the arms embargo of the Neutrality Act. This, Congress did not do, but in November he effected his purpose by obtaining the cash-and-carry act under which belligerents might purchase supplies in America and carry them away in any but American ships. Axis nations howled that this aided the nations they had marked for doom.

After Germany invaded Denmark and Norway, Roosevelt ordered U. S. protection extended to Greenland and Iceland. When in June 1940, Mussolini ordered Italy's attack on France, the President, in a commencement address at the University of Virginia, said: "The hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbour."

Roosevelt's politics brought criticism from some quarters of America, and rage from the Axis, but by 1940 the plans of the aggressor nations were plain to most Americans. Few were surprised when the Democrats named Roosevelt for their candidate a third time. Again he was elected with an impressive majority of the electoral vote (carrying 38 of the 48 states) but a smaller plurality of the popular vote, which proved the biggest in U. S. history. When the election was over, partisan disputes were laid aside and ranks closed again.

Roosevelt had appointed two Republicans to key posts in his Cabinet: Henry L. Stimson as Secretary of War, and the late Frank Knox as Secretary of the Navy. A few months later the President outlined America's role as "the arsenal of democracy." Under lend-lease, munitions were supplied to Britain, China, Russia and other nations fighting against the Axis.

### Great War Leader

In 1941 he declared a state of national emergency, to replace the limited emergency declared in 1939, and Americans began building greater industries for defense—and after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour on December 7, 1941—for war. He had sought to prevent this by a direct appeal and warning to Emperor Hirohito over the heads of the Japanese administration, as he earlier had made appeals and warnings to Hitler and Mussolini.

After America's entry into the war, Mr. Roosevelt as President and Commander-in-Chief, took the leadership in mobilizing the manpower and physical resources of the nation, creating war agencies under his emergency powers and proposing much legislation for the consideration of Congress. In pursuance of the higher strategic and political objectives of the war he played a leading part in enhancing Allied solidarity by conferences with leaders of the United Nations—at Casablanca in January 1943, at Quebec in August 1943, at Cairo and Teheran in November of the same year, and at Yalta last February; besides the frequent visits of Allied leaders to Washington.

Last week it was announced that Roosevelt would attend the first session of the United Nations Conference on International Organization which is scheduled to open April 25 at San Francisco.

# Tri-Colour At Half Mast

## "Jalianwala Baug Day" Observed In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

To-day being the last day of the National Week, flag salutations at 42 places were held all over the city.

The day was observed as the "Jalianwala Baug Day" and the significance of the observance was explained at various gatherings. Congress flags were flying half-mast.

Mr. S. K. Patil, after unfurling the Tri-colour at Girgaum, referred to the death of President Roosevelt. Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, unfurled the flag at Grant Road.

A meeting of the Trustees of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund was held at Scindia House, today. Mahatma Gandhi was present. The meeting which lasted over an hour and a half sanctioned the Budget of the Central Office, appointed auditors and decided to leave for final disposal questions regarding budgets for provincial offices and various schemes, to the Executive Committee which will meet at Birla House on Saturday (to-day).

It is understood that the meeting of trustees approved of rules and regulations submitted to it for the governance of the Central authority.

### GANDHIJI BLESSES 'LOKASHAKTI'

POONA, April 13 (A.P.I.)

Mahama Gandhi has sent his blessings to the Marathi Congress daily 'Lokashakti', which had ceased publication in August, 1942, and appeared this morning under the editorship of Mr. S. D. Javdekar.

### National Week Arrests

LUCKNOW, April 13, (U.P.I.)

In connection with the celebration of the National Week in the city Mr. Thakur Prasad Saxena and Mr. Srikrishna Verma the members of the Representative Assembly of Lucknow Congress, man were arrested this morning under D. I. R. 129.

### Poona Congressman Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, April 13. Mr V V Sathe a local Congressman was arrested Under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules this afternoon Mr. Sathe had announced his intention of addressing a public meeting this evening without the necessary permission.

### BRITISH FLEET RAID FORMOSA

NEW YORK, April 13 (Reuter):—A British task force attacked northern Formosa to-day with about 100 carrier planes, according to a Tokio broadcast picked up here.

"It is believed that the British task force was composed of several aircraft carriers, including the 'Victorious', the 'Illustrious', and the 'Indomitable' and the 'Indefatigable'," added the Japanese dispatch.

BOHOL INVADED

Manila: General MacArthur's 'communique' reports, "American troops landed on Wednesday on Bohol island under cover of naval and air bombardment. Bohol is the last island held by the Japanese in the Central Philippines.

The 'communique' says Americans rapidly drove inland in an endeavour to secure control of the entire island before the surprised Japanese could rally their strength. Local guerilla forces are acting in co-ordination with American troops.

## *"Attitudes And Latitudes"*

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.").

### SOLIDARITY IN CONGRESS

On 30th December, '44, *Birbal* extended a welcome to Mr. S. K. Patil's statement while in the South that "the newly constructed Congress must evoke a common programe for the Gandhites and Congress Socialists working together as a united front" To-day, *Birbal* accords the same warm welcome to the recent message from Andhra that Congress Socialist leaders have agreed that the C.S.P. will not for the time being function as a separate entity but will be one with the Congress in carrying out its constructive programme. Indeed, such a decision is nothing new. It was in August, '42, that the decision was taken by leading Congress Socialists who escaped the 8th August round-up that, in the period of crisis, the Party would merge its identity in the parent organization and forget all differences based on labels. In the months that followed, Gandhians and Socialists fought shoulder to shoulder with equal courage and determination. The recent tribute to Indian Socialists paid by the Annual Conference of the British I.L.P. is a reminder of that.

The decision to continue the policy, which is best described as that of keeping the C.S.P. in "cold storage", is a wise one. Their August Resolution still stands—notwithstanding efforts in certain quarters to dilute and distort it. They alone are disciplined and true Congressmen who abide by the August Resolution, and in their ranks are to be found Gandhians and Socialists alike. The statement this week of Babu Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Working Committee, makes this very clear. It should be noted, however, that the decision not to function as a Party is only "for the time being" and will presumably be reviewed when the Congress and the C.S.P. both became legal organizations again and men like Jayaprakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia and others can function as free men. Nor can anything but determined opposition to office acceptance be expected from Socialist Congressmen.

The coming together of Gandhians and Socialists has been one of the biggest headaches of the Indian Communists and the Andhra message has created among them something bordering on panic. The reason is obvious. It is now some months since the British and Indian Communists received instructions from Moscow to dissolve their parties in the same way that the American Communist Party was dissolved. To their misfortune, however, there were obstacles to such a move in both countries. In Britain, the Labour Party contemptuously rejected the offer of the communists to merge. In India, the exclusion of Communists from the reconstituted Congress organizations has banged the door in their face. Hence the paradox that while Muslim Communists join the Muslim League the Hindu Communists have nowhere to go. Hence also the desperate efforts, in the face of repeated rebuffs, on the part of Hindu Communists to worm their way back into the Congress fold on any terms. Only, what in the case of the Communists would be a "Trojan Horse" manoeuvre is in the case of the Socialists a genuine effort to synthesise their creed with Gandhian thought.

### NOONISM.

"On paper", said Sir Feros Khan Noon at the Empire Conference, "India may not be a Dominion", but "under His Majesty's Government's very noses, India has practically grown to Dominion Status". The solemn premiers and other Dominion dignitaries who heard this announcement must have immediately pinched their noses and concluded that Sir Feroz was the stink of "practical" Indian Dominion Status. To prove that India was "practically" a Dominion, Sir Feroz said "His Majesty's Government gave us no instructions for the London meetings." It would have been impertinent on Sir Feroze Khan's part to look forward to direct instructions from H. M. G. That is not how a properly conducted imperialism works. H.M.G. will instruct only H. E. the Viceroy who will in his turn and at his pleasure instruct people like Sir Feroz. It has always been so. Is not the footman instructed by the Butler rather than by the Master himself? Mr. Amery may not quarrel with Sir Feroze's claims, for in his long career as Secretary of State he has come across many like Sir Feroz and has learnt that neither they nor what they say mean anything. But Lord Cranbourne, who presided over the Empire Conference and who is also Secretary of State for Dominions, will certainly resent Sir Feroz's statement that the "Secretary of State for India interferes as little with the affairs of India as you yourself (Lord Cranbourne), interfere with the affairs of the Dominions". The Dominions Premiers will make Lord Cranbourne's constitutional existence hell, if it is even suggested that he is anything like the Secretary of State for India. But Sir Feroz's error is obviously due to ignorance and it is to be sincerely hoped that his slur on the sovereignty of the Dominions will not lead to an Imperial crisis. One can be an Indian Member of the Governor General's Executive Council without knowing the extent of supervision and control exercised by the Secretary of State for India, for the relations and correspondence between two Ashes of that magnitude must perforce be beyond the comprehension of flum-keydom. The Secretary of State has powers to "reserve" any legislation enacted in India for one year; he recruits the personnel of the Indian Civil Service; he has "full powers to deal with the case of any person serving in a civil capacity in India in a manner in which he deems just and profitable". But even elementary lessons on the Indian constitution may not change Sir Feroz's views, for he belongs to that class of Indians who form collectively the tap-root of our dependence. He in his person represents the crystallization of two centuries of slavery and he is in London because an exhausted imperialism wants to rehabilitate its self-confidence by gazing on such as he.

### COMIC OPERA.

The U. S. State Department has announced that the official title of the San Francisco Conference on April 25 will be the United Nations Conference on International Organization. The venue of this pompous gathering has also been announced by Mr. Stettinius. While the Great Powers will meet in secret at the War Memorial Building erected to commemorate World War I, the plenary sessions of the representatives of the United Nations will take place in the Opera House. *Birbal* would like to pay his compliment to the ironic wit which has devised this apt arrangement. What better place than an Opera House where buffoons can replace *prima donnas* and prate of Peace, while the Big Three meet in the Memorial to World War I and manoeuvre for position in preparation for World War III?

### THIS INDIA.

Aircraft Carriers land in Delhi from Britain. Headline in a Delhi newspaper.

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## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**LONDON, April 12.**

**The "Evening Standard" diarist says: "A few days ago one of the Indian delegates to the San Francisco Conference, now in London, made a speech in private which has been described as a brilliant piece of oratory. The orator was Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar. His classical allusions, historical references and the clothing of abundant ideas in scintillating English, all without notes, are no surprise in India.**

**"He is acclaimed by many of his countrymen as the most gifted man in India. His knowledge of Indian classics is profound and he has broadened it with life-long study of comparative culture."—Reuter.**

★ ★ ★

"Lord Wavell's talks in London with the Cabinet Ministers on Indian affairs are likely to last for another fortnight."—Reuter.

Why do they want to prolong the agony?

★ ★ ★

Mr. Amery now "fully appreciates" the fact that there is constant agitation from all sides for the release of Congressmen.

From persistent ignorance of such agitation to full appreciation of it is very certainly tremendous progress.

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Professor A. V. Hill warns Indians that "British Industrialists are not philanthropists. There is, on the other hand, a great deal of goodwill here (towards Indians) ....."

On a 50-50 basis in controlling Indian industrial development, as the Professor himself says.

We thank Mr. Hill. We now know where we are intended to be.

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**WORLD AVIATION CONFERENCE**

**India Invited To Havana**

**—Headlines.**

"India?" But sorry, very sorry, we were forgetting.

★ ★ ★

Reuter's Political correspondent reports that the latest Sapru proposals have aroused keen Parliamentary interest.

Prince Liaqat Ali Khan must immediately issue a statement sharply exposing the joint conspiracy of the Sapru Committee, M.P.'s and Reuter's Political correspondent.

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Asked in the House of Commons if he himself had not played "a very gallant and noble part" in the Boer War, Mr. Churchill said, "I have heard it put that way."

The Prime Minister should have followed up his answer with loud cheers, too.

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London believes authoritatively that Heinrich Himmler has virtually superseded Hitler.

To lead in the final march to —another H.

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Participating in a local symposium on "Whither Women?" (we wish it were so) a lady speaker is reported to have ruled that 'one of the virtual problems of today was the fight for the freedom of women'

Actually, of course, it is 'for freedom from.....'

## *Khan Sahib Hears 500 Complaints*

PESHAWAR, April 13, (A.P.I.)

Sitting for about 12 hours at a stretch from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Doctor Khan Sahib, Premier, N W F P, personally heard about 500 complaints on the first "open interviews day" yesterday. The complaints related to the difficulties and hardships faced by the people in their daily life. Dr. Khan Sahib took immediate action in most of the cases.

# President Roosevelt's Life Story In Pictures

Three-month old Franklin in the arms of his mother Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, who influenced his life greatly. He is seen on the right in a sailor suit at the age of seven. Sailing, fishing and collecting ship models always remained his hobby.

At Groton, his preparatory school, Franklin (second from left in front row) was a member of the football team. This picture was taken in 1898. Later on at Harward, he edited the university's daily newspaper.

Franklin graduated from the Columbia University Law School and was admitted to the New York bar in 1907. Here he is seen receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the President of William and Mary College, Virginia, after he became the President.

Within six years Roosevelt became the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He held that post all through world war one and played a prominent part in developing the U. S. Navy to its present pre-eminent position. Here he is seen with a group of American naval officers at the French naval base at Lorient.

President Roosevelt making his inaugural address as the third President. American political tradition was broken with his election for the third term—and again for the fourth. No other American President has served in that office more than twice.

Roosevelt's career was meteoric in spite of the stroke of infantile paralysis, which he suffered from in the early twenties. He was twice elected Governor of New York State and was nominated for the Presidency in 1932. He is seen here acknowledging the cheers of the Democratic National Convention on that occasion.

TO CRIMEA CONFERENCE

President Roosevelt (centre) confers, while 'en route' to the Crimea Conference last February with (left to right); Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the President; (President Roosevelt); General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, United States Army, and Major General L. S. Kuter, Assistant Chief of Air Staff, U. S. Army Air Forces.

President Roosevelt with mem bers of his family. This photograph was taken in 1943.

Eleanor—wife and comrade.

### *The President Sleeps.....*

Mrs. Roosevelt sent the following message to the four Roosevelt boys in the service:

*"The President slept away this afternoon. He did his job to the end as he would have wanted to do. Bless you all and all our love."*

## ON THE EVE OF FOURTH TERM

President Roosevelt making a tour of New York during his last election campaign amidst showers of rain and paper. Cheering crowds lined the streets and testified to his great popularity.

# THE AUTHOR OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS

## AMERICA'S NEW PRESIDENT

Harry S. Truman is shown here as he took up his duties as Vice President of the United States shortly after his inauguration on January 20. Truman took oath of office of President of the United States on April 12.

## Truman Takes Oath Of Office

### Seventh Vice-President To Become President

At dusk on April 12, in the Cabinet room of the White House in Washington, Harry S. Truman took the oath of office and became the thirty-third President of the United States.

A small and solemn group of people was present, many of them with tear-strained eyes. Only 90 minutes before, Truman had been working quietly at his office in the Capitol building, when word was brought him that Franklin D. Roosevelt was dead.

The man who has taken over the duties of Chief Executive of the United States in an historic hour is a quiet, modest, able and fireless worker. The world may well share the confidence of Americans in the faith and the abilities of the man who will lead the United States in the critical days before and after the United Nations' victory.

**Ten Years A Senator**

As a United States Senator for 10 years, and then as presiding officer of the Senate since his inauguration as Vice-President January 20, 1945, Truman has earned the sincere friendship and respect of his Senate colleagues. He is known as a conscientious worker, and a man of high integrity and vision.

Truman foresaw the present war, and knew America could not avoid it by any pretense of isolation. He has consistently urged that America play a leading role in securing a lasting peace.

Truman is the seventh Vice-President in United States history to become President because of the death in office of the Chief Executive.

A native of the middle-western state of Missouri, Truman served in the United States Senate for 10 years, and at the time of his election to the Vice-Presidency was head of an important Senate committee investigating the defence and war programmes.

**The "Truman Committee"**

The so-called "Truman Committee" was established at his suggestion in March 1941 in an effort to prevent waste of manpower, money and materials in the war industry programme.

The committee, through investigations and constructive criticisms brought about consolidation of conflicting agencies in the War Production Board. It investigated such varied war problems as rationing priorities, corporate cartels and war building and construction costs.

The personality of the Senator from Missouri became well known to Americans during the days of the investigations of the Truman Committee.

Mild of manner, almost apologetic as he asked questions that cut to the heart of complex and gigantic operations. Truman was only superficially gentle. Witnesses who mistook his modesty for timidity yielded quickly as the Senator from Missouri showed he was ready to use his full power to get the facts.

At 60—he will be 61 on May 8—Truman has receding gray hair, a warm smile and an affable manner. He wears horn-rimmed glasses.

**Plays Piano And Poker**

An example of his modesty—and one often recalled by his fellow Senators—occurred when he was called upon for a biography of himself for the "Congressional Directory." He distinguished himself by writing one that made just three lines of fine print!

He plays the piano, and his favourite composer is Chopin. He also plays poker, and his favourite victims are those who think Truman is as harmless as he looks.

In 1919 he married his childhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace. They have one daughter, Mary Margaret Truman. Mrs. Truman, a quiet and retiring woman, often helps her husband at his work. During her husband's campaign for the vice-presidency, when he travelled the length and breadth of the United States, Mrs. Truman accompanied him, although she stayed in the background, making few public appearances, and no public speeches.

When not in Washington, the Trumans live in Independence, Missouri.

Born on a Missouri farm, Truman worked as a bank clerk for a while, then returned to the farm. He was 38 when elected a county judge. The voters liked the quiet, friendly, firm man who got all the facts to make his judgment. They sent him to the United States Senate in 1934 and kept him there until he was elected Vice-President.

Truman was a National Guard private who rose to the rank of Captain and fought at St. Mihiel and the Argonne in the last war. He volunteered his services as a reserve officer at the outbreak of the current war only to be told by Army authorities that he could make a greater contribution by remaining in the Senate.—(U.S.O.W.I.)

## The Biggest Of The Big Three Is No More!

In this latest and last picture of the Big Three, taken in the patio of the palace at Yalta during the historic Crimea Conference held in February 1945, President Roosevelt is sitting—symbolically—between Premier Churchill and Marshal Stalin. Though he lacked the sheer brilliance of the former and the iron character of the latter, the late President was distinguished 'par excellence' by his sincerity, humanity and sympathy for the under-dog. He provided the golden mean between Churchill's conservatism and Stalin's communism. He was a Democrat!
Besides the cherubic smile of Churchill and the inscrutable countenance of Stalin, Roosevelt's face looks drawn and haggard. Did it show premonitory signs of the fast-approaching end?

## "SYMBOYLIC CHAMPION OF WORLD DEMOCRACY"

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for the night, was at once informed and in a telegram to President Truman said: "The Great President Roosevelt, in the eyes of all humanity, was the symbolic champion of the great cause for which the United Nations have suffered and fought so much. He did not live long enough to see the triumphal ending of the struggle in which his noble country is fighting in the foremost line. At least the decisive successes to which he contributed so greatly gave him the certainty of victory before he died at his battle post."

**King George's Message**

The King sent this message to Mrs. Roosevelt at Whitehouse, Washington, this morning: "The Queen and I are deeply grieved and shocked by the news of President Roosevelt's death. In him, humanity has lost a great figure and we have lost a true and honoured friend. On behalf of all my peoples, I send our most heartfelt sympathy to you and to the members of your family."

**I Cannot Believe It, Says Elliott Roosevelt**

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—Brigadier-General Elliott Roosevelt was visiting friends at their home in London last night when he heard the news of his father's death broadcast over the B.B.C. at midnight.

He was profoundly shocked and repeated over and over again, "I cannot believe it—I just can't believe it."

He said he was leaving by air for the United States at the earliest possible moment. He got passage on a plane which left this morning for Washington.

**ROOSEVELT'S SON HEARS NEWS**

GUAM, April 13 (Reuter): News of his father's death reached Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., who is now on active service in the Okinawa area, this morning when he was on the bridge of a destroyer escort directing anti-aircraft fire against a suicidal Japanese air attack. 108 Japanese planes were destroyed in this battle.

The whereabouts of Lieutenant John Roosevelt, who is a supply officer attached to an aircraft carrier with the Pacific Fleet, are not known.

**SPECIAL MUSIC ON TOKYO RADIO**

Tokyo Radio, after reporting the death of Roosevelt said: "We now introduce a few minutes of special music in honour of the passing of this great man."

**EDEN FOR FUNERAL**

LONDON (Friday), (Reuter).—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will be leaving London shortly to represent the British Government at President Roosevelt's funeral.

**POPE'S TELEGRAM**

VATICAN CITY (Friday) (Reuter).—The Pope, in a telegram to President Truman, expressed his deep sorrow at the passing of Roosevelt.

**FRASER'S TRIBUTE**

Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand: "We, who are members of the British Commonwealth, are deeply conscious of the gratitude we owe to President Roosevelt for his guidance of the United States to our side at a time when we stood alone against the forces of tyranny. To no other citizen of the world outside our own association of British nations do we acknowledge as great a debt.

**DAIL ADJOURNS**

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire: President Roosevelt's whole career shows that he could ultimately be depended on when the war ended to throw his great influence and energy behind the establishment of a world organisation which would be just and which, being just, would hope to save humanity from the returning of a calamity like the present war.

The Dail adjourned after Mr. De Valera's tribute.

> "I AM MORE SORRY FOR THE PEOPLE. . ." Washington, April 12.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, when informed at the White House of the death of her husband, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Georgia, said:
> "I am more sorry for the people of the country and of the world than I am for us."—USOWI.

**FLAGS FLOWN HALF-MAST IN FREE CHINA**

The Chinese Government today ordered flags to be flown at halfmast throughout free China in honour of President Roosevelt. A period of silence will be observed by the Army and other organisations on Monday.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, receiving the news with great grief, expressed the conviction that the American people and Roosevelt's successor will finish the uncompleted task.

**HE ENDORSED INDIA IMMIGRATION BILL**

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—The Committee of Indian Congressmen in London through its Chairman Mr. P. B. Seal despatched a message to Mrs. Roosevelt expressing "heartfelt condolence on the great loss you have sustained by the death of your husband, a great statesman and a friend of liberty. We recall with affection his abiding interest in our countrymen, both those settled in the United States and in India, and shall long cherish the thought that one of his last administrative actions was to endorse the India Immigration Bill."

**AMERY'S TRIBUTES**

The Secretary for India Mr. Leopold Amery said: The United States has lost a great President and the world a great citizen."

A memorial service for President Roosevelt will be held in Saint Paul's Cathedral, London, on Tuesday.

**"GREAT POLITICIAN OF WORLD SIGNIFICANCE"**

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter): Statesmen of the United Nations today paid a tribute to the late President Roosevelt—"a great politician of world significance and a pioneer in organisation of peace and security after the war", as Marshal Stalin put it in message to the new President of the United States Mr. Truman. "The Government of the Soviet Union expresses its sincere sympathy to the American people and its conviction that the policy of friendship between the Great Powers who have shouldered the main burden of the war against the common enemy will continue to develop in the future," Marshal Stalin added.

**CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS**

The Canadian House of Commons adjourned their session tonight out of respect to President Roosevelt. Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the death of President Roosevelt is "in truth a loss to the whole of mankind."

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax: "The British people with the American nation will mourn the passing of one who has guided the Allied forces so far and so well on the road to victory."

Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson head of the British joint staff and personal representative of Mr. Churchill in the capacity of Defence Minister: "We mourn a dead leader who has set a wonderful example to the United Nations in their struggle for freedom."

Governor Thomas Dewey whom Roosevelt defeated in the presidential elections: "The loss will be shared by every American and mourned by all freedom loving people of the entire world."

Mayor Laguardia of New York: "The greatest loss the peace loving people of the world have suffered in the entire war."

**"FRIEND OF COMMON HUMANITY"**

LONDON, Friday: The Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain in a cable of condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt says: "The Federation on behalf of the Indian communities in this counry mourns the loss of the great American President Roosevelt, a friend of the Indian people and common humanity."

**AMERICA IN MOURNING**

(From Reuter's special correspondent), WASHINGTON, April 13: As the American nation today mourns the sudden death of President Roosevelt, the dead leader's plans for war and for peace went forward today. The new President Mr. Harry Truman has promised the world that the campaign in both the East and the West will be pressed forward with America's utmost vigour and has announced that the crucial World Security Conference at San Francisco will begin as scheduled its attempt to map the peace which the late President worked to achieve.

The American Cabinet has rallied round the new President and is holding a continuous series of meetings to ensure that the progress of the country's fighting and diplomatic forces is hampered as little as possible by the tragic loss.

The President's body is being brought from Warm Springs, Georgia where he had been on a holiday for a fortnight before his sudden collapse. The funeral services will be held on Staurday afternoon in White House and the burial will be in the family plot at Hyde Park, New York State.

**AUSTRALIA WILL NOT FORGET HIM**

The Australian Premier, Mr. John Curtin, said: "President Roosevelt was in my view, one of the greatest men in all recorded time. Australia will not forget him for his sympathy, understanding and great help in the dark days of our trial. The Atlantic Charter might well be his epitaph."

## PUNJAB MAIL DERAILMENT CASE

### Assessors' Verdict Of "Not Guilty", Judgment Reserved

JALGAON, April 13, (A.P.I.) A unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was returned by four assessors in favour of Madhao Dhanajt Patil who was tried in the court of the Additional Sessions Judge Jalgaon on a charge of being member of an unlawful assembly formed with the common object of tampering with the rails and causing derailment of the Punjab Mail near Bavar station on the G. I. P. Rly., on October 27, 1942. Another accused who surrendered to the police at Sewagram on Jan. 26 1945, was also declared "not guilty" by the majority of three to one of the assessors.

Judgment in the case is reserved till April 21.

## KEEPING UP THE FAMILY HOBBY

President Roosevelt was a yachtsman and lover of the sea all his life, and took upon every vacation opportunity. This picture, taken in 1932, shows President Roosevelt, (extreme right) then Governor of New York State, at luncheon with three of his four sons on the yawl "Myth II" during an Atlantic cruise. The Roosevelt sons are: (left to right) Franklin Jr., John and James, all of whom are now in the U. S. armed services.

## PRE-'FRISCO CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

### Faith In World Peace Reiterated

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter). The meeting of representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa and India preliminary to the San Francisco Conference closed today.

In the course of a statement the delegates say:

"We have examined generally and in detail the tentative proposals resulting from the Dumbarton Oaks Conference discussion and we have had valuable exchange of views. We are agreed that the proposals provide a basis for the charter of such an organisation, fully recognising that in certain respects they call for clarification improvement and expansion.

**Memorial Service At St. Thomas' Cathedral**

BOMBAY, Friday (A.P.I.): A memorial service to President Roosevelt will be held at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, on Sunday (April 15) at 11-30 a.m. No special invitations will be issued.

**Truman, Denies Postponement Of Frisco Talks**

WASHINGTON, April 12 (Reuter): President Truman has announced that San Francisco Conference will go on as scheduled.

Tom Conally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and a prominent member of the United States Delegation to San Francisco, in another message said the Conference may have to be postponed because of President Roosevelt's death.

**Truman Confers With Leaders**

WASHINGTON, (Friday) (Reuter). President Truman arrived at the Executive offices at White House at nine o'clock today to begin conferences with leading military and naval leaders.

**Automatic Succession To Presidency**

Automatic succession to the office of President of the United States in the event of his death, disability or resignation during his term is provided for by the U. S. Constitution.

Under the provisions of Article Two the Vice-President immediately assumes the office of President. The office of Vice-President remains vacant until the next regular election of President and Vice-President.

**BOMBAY'S CONDOLENCES**

BOMBAY, April 13 (U.P.I.): "We are deeply grieved at the sudden demise of President Roosevelt at this critical juncture in international affairs and offer our sincere condolence to our brethern of the land of liberty. In him we have lost one of the greatest statesmen of our time. We deeply mourn his loss."

Thus observed Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, addressing a meeting at the Nappoo Gardens, Matunga, this evening.


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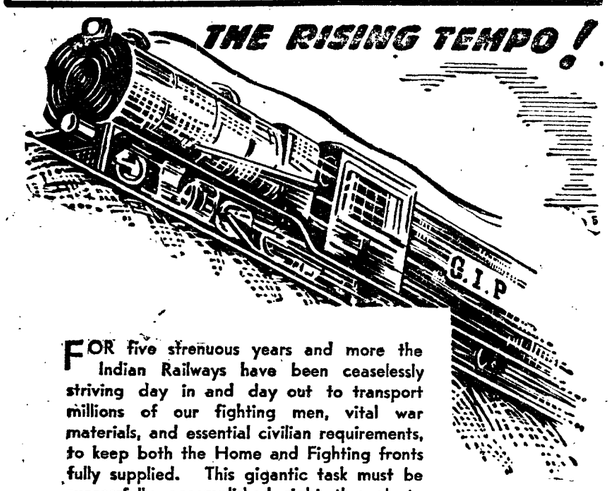


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# STEADY RISE IN STEEL AND TEXTILE SHARES

## Bullion Market Firm On Active Support

### Early Rise In Cotton Meets Bear Attack

BOMBAY, Friday.

News of President Roosevelt's death was received with great sorrow by the Bombay Stock Exchange to-day. The session opened steady and was influenced by sharp rise in gold, silver and cotton prices. It is said that some professional bulls have again entered the market with the result that short sellers were forced to pay for weekly carry-over facilities in all popular scrips. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds advanced Rs. 34/-, Ordinary Rs. 6/-, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 19/-, Kohinoor Rs. 9/- while Cements were unchanged.

Bullion market was strong on active buying in silver, gold was also very steady and quotations recorded sharp rise.

Cotton market displayed good rallying power and prices recorded a sharp rise but bears who have a hold on the market appeared with large selling orders and most of the improvement was lost.

### SHARE BAZAR

The Share Bazar was fairly firm to day under continued buying. There was scarcity of offerings and the market feeling was better. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2040 and advanced to Rs. 2070. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 387 and rose to Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1780 and advanced to Rs. 1795. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 602 and advanced to Rs. 609.


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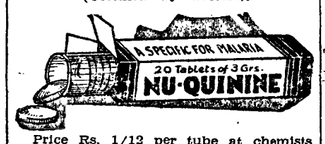


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Colaba 209
Edward 94//8 90 86/4 88/12
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National Saving (P. P.) 37/8
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Union 8/8
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Western India Match 317/8
Alembic Chemical 320.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, April 13.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes | 99 | 15 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1963-65 | 98 | 13 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1966-68 | 98 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 p c 1960-70 | 112 | 12 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p c 1965-60 | 117 | 2 | 0 |
| 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 | 103 | 9 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 | 99 | 13 | 6 |
| 3 p c 1966 Def. | 102 | 7 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1949-52 1st | 101 | 9 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1951-54 2nd | 100 | 14 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1953-55 3rd | 100 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1957 Vict. | 99 | 15 | 0 |
| 4 p c B. P. T. 1974 | 113 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 p c M. Deb. 1974 | 113 | 12 | 0 |
| 5 p c M. Deb. 1959 | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p c M. Deb. 1954 | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p c M. P. T. | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| TAX-FREE LOANS. | | | |
| 5 p c 1945-55 | 102 | 5 | 0 |
| 4 p c 1953-63 | 122 | 8 | 0 |
| 5 p c Mysore | 135 | 0 | 0 |

### GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars of Silver at Rs. 132 and 24,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 74/8. This quantity proved small to satisfy the demand and the market continued the upward march.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 74/6 and advanced to Rs. 75/7 and steadied at Rs. 75/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/8. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 131/12 and quickly rose to Rs. 134 under extensive buying and later steadied at Rs. 133/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 134/8.

The market was steady and closed as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 134 | 8 | 0 |
| Silver Settlement | 133 | 8 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 75 | 3 | 0 |
| Gold Settlement | 75 | 2 | 0 |
| Sovereigns | 51 | 8 | 0 |

### BOMBAY COTTON

The local market opened at Rs. 414 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 411 under scattered selling but later improved to Rs. 415 under short covering. It appears that Bears are inclined to cover as the statistical outlook of Indian cotton suggests higher prices.

There was further covering and May advanced to Rs. 420. Tone was very steady with better feeling.

There was further short covering and May advanced to Rs. 423. At this level there was scattered selling and May was quoted at Rs. 421/8.

Professional Bears could not tolerate the improvement and under renewed selling May declined to Rs. 415. At this level there was some covering and May rallied to Rs. 419 but met renewed selling and quotation declined to Rs. 415/8. To-day's clearing rates were May Rs. 415 July Rs. 432 and Sept. Rs. 443. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. May | 414 | 12 | 0 |
| I.C.C. July | 431 | 0 | 0 |
| I.C.C. Sept. | 441 | 8 | 0 |

### High And Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. May Highest 415-1/2, Lowest 405, Closing at 6 p.m. 414.

I.C.C. July Highest 432-1/2, Lowest 422, Closing at 6 p.m. 431-1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 442-1/2, Lowest 432 Closing at 6 p.m. 442.

Karachi 4F May Highest 43/5/6, Lowest 42/4/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/2/9.

### Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 644 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

### Bombay Produce

The produce market was fairly firm with improved demand for Castorseeds and Linseed but Groundnuts remained neglected: The buying was of a general nature. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were nominally quoted at Rs. 14/4 and Bombay Bold stood at Rs. 13/12. Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 14/2. Castorseeds Bombay ready were quoted at Rs. 15/12 and Goa delivery at Rs. 15/14. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was placed at Rs. 16/2 and Nizam territory was done at Rs. 16.

### Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, April 13.

Hundi Koris 355, Silver Rs. 108, Gold Rs. 73.

### SHORT COVERING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

#### Bullish Potentialities

NEW YORK, April 12.

The opening losses were extended principally in new crop months attributable to excellent war news and early peace talk. The market steadied on covering coupled with renewed considerations of bullish new crop potentialities. The session closed very steady. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates March consumption at 845,000 bales.

July opened at 22.19 and declined to 22.15 under scattered selling and this was the low point of the day. Thereafter July advanced to 22.25 under covering. The market closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton price advanced 22.75 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 22.40+05 |
| July | 22.25+04 |
| October | 21.83+4 |
| December | 21.75+02 |
| January | 21.68+02 |
| March | 21.75+02 |
| July highest (2-53 p.m.) | 22.25+04 |
| July lowest (10-16 a.m.) | 22.15—06 |
| Middling Spot | 22.75+04 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 22.36+06 |
| Middling Spot | 21.85+05 |
| July | 22.24+05 |

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
New York, April 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 22.34 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-1/2, Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-5/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-5/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-5/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £114, Victory Bonds 4 p c £114-1/6, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-15/16, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £90, National Bank of India £43.

### Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, April 12, (U.P.A.) Prices were irregularly higher at the close of business on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Many traders sold considerable blocks of shares during the last half hour to obtain profits available because of recent higher prices. Selling was heaviest in snares of the railways and utilities companies.

Generally sentiment was good all day and the price structure absorbed the late selling without difficulty.)

Total sales for the day were more than one million shares.

Throughout most of the session prices advanced steadily for the third straight day, with buyers active. The demand was attributed largely to huge savings funds seeking investment and a belief that American industry probably will make the tradition from war to peace time production without any long period of disruption.

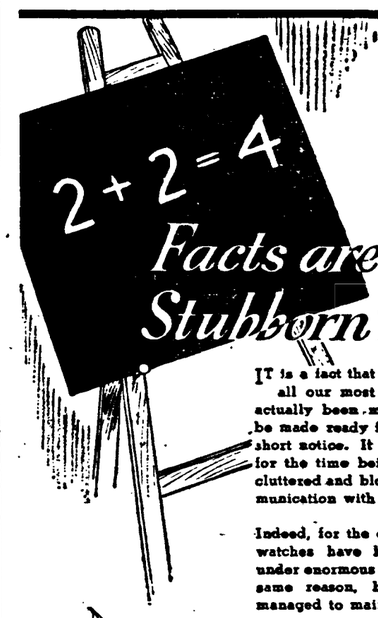
General optimism was supported by study of a statement by Mr. J. A. Krug, who plays a leading part in fashioning Government economic and financial policy, that, within 12 months after the end of the war in Europe, production of tools for purely civilian use will have reached "luxury" proportions.

Shares of the railways were in average demand at firm prices.

### Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, April 13.

Mysore Stonewares 19/12 Mysore lamps 33/8 Mysore Papers 21/10 Brunton Ordinaries 12 Spencer Ordinaries 13/12 Buckingham 315 Coimbatore Pioneers 302/8 Srikrishnabnna Rajendras 60 Rajalakshmis 167 Mysore Silk Pfatures 19/8 Aduras 70/8 Cambodias 23 Midland Rubbers 12/1 Ouchter lony valleys 9/6 Pudutbottams 1/11 Peninsulars 8/8 Bebe Rubbers 6/11 Chembra Peaks 9/1 Cochin Malabars 16/13 Nelliampathys 1/5/6 Blue Mountains 1/7 Thirumbadis 3/15 market closed tomorrow.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R. P. KOPPIKAR,
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DEAN,
K.E.M. Hospital.

Parel, Bombay.
Dated the 6th April, 1945.
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**BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.**
ORDER

No. 4835|151.—Whereas it appears to me necessary for securing the public safety and maintaining services essential to the life of the community, to modify partially my order No. 8923|151 of 1943, dated 25th June 1943 and to make the following order:—

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 89 of the Defence of India Rules, read with Government Notification, Home Department (Political), No. S.D.|W. 641, dated 21st February 1942, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.P., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby order that—

(a) It shall be permissible for the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company to prevent the overloading of an omnibus in the City of Bombay by displaying both at the entrance to the omnibus and in some conspicuous part inside the omnibus the words "No standing on this bus allowed."

(b) No person shall, knowingly or intentionally, in the City of Bombay, board an omnibus bearing the words specified in clause (a) above when all the seats are occupied according to the limits of its seating capacity prescribed under the Bombay Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, and every person so boarding shall, on demand by the conductor in charge of the omnibus, or by any Police Officer, leave the said omnibus forthwith.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police,
Dated this 2nd day of April 1945.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLY FOR PROSPECTUS AND PARTICULARS TO THE MANAGING AGENT.
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**G.I.P. RAILWAY**
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| TRAIN No. | Departure Time | Sale of Tickets to commence |
|---|---|---|
| 27 Down, Bhusaval Fast Passenger | 7-00 | |
| 19 Down, Poona Express | 8-20 | 5 hours |
| 33 Down, Poona Passenger | 8-30 | |
| 21 Down, Poona Fast Passenger | 11-00 | 9 " |
| 11 Down, North East Passenger | 11-20 | |
| 35 Down, Madras Express | 13-30 | 11|30 " |
| 5 Down, Punjab Mail | 14-00 | |
| 1 Down, Calcutta Mail via Nagpur | 16-20 | 14|30 " |
| 3 Down, Poona Mail | 17-20 | |
| 7 Down, Calcutta Mail via Allahabad | 20-20 | 18|- " |
| 9 Down, Madras Mail | 21-20 | 19|- " |
| 197 Down, Peshawar Express | 21-50 | |
| 23 Down, Poona Passenger | 23-00 | |
| 25 Down, Poona Passenger | 0-15 | 21|- " |

Tickets for these trains will not be sold before these hours, except that a limited number of tickets will be sold one day in advance as hitherto to passengers desiring to reserve seats by No. 19 Down, Poona Express, No. 35 Down, Madras Express and No. 3 Down, Poona Mail.
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**B. B. & C. I. RLY.**
WANTED.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill temporary posts in Subordinate Clerical and other branches in Traffic Department. Minimum pay Rs. 40|- p. m. (for the duration of the war) in the scale Rs. 30-4-50-55 plus dearness allowance admissible under the rules and Ahmedabad Local Allowance, if in Ahmedabad when appointed, as vacancies occur.

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Candidates should have studied "up to matriculation" and must not be less than 18 years or more than 21 years of age on 2-5-1945.

Candidates will have to fill in an application on the prescribed form, on payment of rupee one at the time of examination but this will be no guarantee for an appointment and in no circumstances will this fee be refunded.

Candidates should apply to the District Traffic Superintendent of the District on which they wish to serve, viz. BULSAR, AHMEDABAD, RATLAM or KOTAH. They will have to appear for an examination at BULSAR on the 2nd and 3rd May 1945.

Candidates selected by the Selection Board will have to join as unpaid probationers to receive training.
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill temporary posts of Sub-Divisional Controller of Civil Supplies in the Directorate of District Distribution Department of Civil Supplies, Bengal. The number of vacancies is about 40. The posts are likely to continue for the duration of the war. Pay—Rs. 550|- per month. Qualifications—First Class B.A. or B.Sc. degree with Honours. Previous administrative experience either in business or in Government will be a qualification. A candidate from the legal profession having these academic qualifications must have at least three years' standing in the profession. Age—not over 40 years on the 1st April 1945.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th April 1945.
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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE.**

ATTENTION IS DRAWN to the Preliminary Special and Common Jury Lists published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 13th April, 1945, part II, pages 268 to 311.

Suggestions for alterations or corrections in the said Lists should be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Crown or to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant.

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 13th April, 1945.
(2871)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS in the prescribed form are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of an Honorary Assistant Radiologist at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay. Tenure three years terminable on 3 months' notice on either side, probationary period 1 year. The post does not carry any honorarium for the present but the Honorary Assistant Radiologist is required to give training to the D. M. R. Candidates for which he is paid Rs. 20|- per lecture-demonstration. Candidates will have to produce evidence to show that they possess special qualifications and experience suitable for this appointment. For particulars apply with self addressed and stamped envelope to the Superintendent before 20th April, 1945. The last date of receiving applications is 10th May, 1945. Endeavour to enlist support will be a disqualification.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

FOR SALE valuable properties at Chinchvad with open land and palatial Bungalow and outhouses as also at Poona and Thana as the owner desires to retire and go Home. Apply Box No. 7834 "Bombay Chronicle".

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of Scheduled castes only for the post of a Studio Commissionaire at the Bombay Station of All-India Radio on a fixed monthly salary of Rs. 40 p.m. plus a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18 p.m. as at present. A revised scale of pay viz. Rs. 40-2-60 is likely to be introduced in the near future. Applications giving full particulars with regard to community, birth-date, general education, previous experience, etc., should be addressed to the Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay so as to reach him not later than the 30th April 1945. Ex-Servicemen or other elderly persons with a good physique and active habits will be preferred.
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**NOTICE**

DOCTORS, HOSPITALS and CHEMISTS requiring only certified genuine Quinine Injections on monthly quota basis to apply Box No. 7852, "Bombay Chronicle."

**NOTICE.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Junior Assistants in the Finance Department (Supply). The minimum qualifications are honours graduate in Mathematics or second class degree in Mathematics of any recognised University. The pay scale is Rs. 100-5-120-10-170 E.B.-10-220 p.m. with the usual dearness allowance.

In case of specially qualified persons in Mathematics the question of giving higher initial pay in the above scale can be considered.

Applications with copies of certificates etc., should be forwarded so as to reach the Establishment Officer, Finance Department (Supply), ground floor, Secretariat, Bombay, not later than Thursday the 19th April 1945. Applicants may bring their applications personally to the Establishment Officer at the Secretariat if convenient.
(2857)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the office of the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay:—
(1) DRAFTSMAN—
Scale of Pay: Rs. 90-5|2-140;
(2) ASSISTANT DRAFTSMAN—
Scale of Pay: Rs. 50-5|2-90.
(3) TRACERS—
Scale of Pay: Rs. 25-2-55-3-70, and
(4) COMPUTOR—
Scale of Pay: Rs. 25-2-55-3-70,
plus dearness allowance and Compensatory Local Allowance admissible.

The posts are temporary and sanctioned for one year in the first instance, but are likely to be permanent.

Candidates for the posts of Draftsman and Assistant Draftsman must have practical experience of at least 10 years and 5 years respectively in the preparation of plans and estimates for roads, buildings, bridges etc. Holders of a degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering will be preferred. Those who have passed the Second Grade examination of the drawing certificate of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and have obtained a certificate in the Architectural course as well as those who have passed through the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, after acquiring a fair theoretical knowledge of building construction, drawing, tracing, etc. would also be considered.

Candidates for the post of tracers and computor should have practical experience of at least 3 years.

Candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay will be preferred. Those already in Government service should apply through their respective heads of office.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste and sub-caste, domicile, educational qualifications and practical experience etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 30th April, 1945.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE FREE INDIA GENERAL INS. CO., LTD.,**
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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policies No. 8032 and 8033 for Rs. 5,000|- and Rs. 4,000|- on the lives of Messrs. Motilal Puranmal and Puranmal Kaluram, respectively, which matured for payment on 30-12-44, the claims under the above policies will be paid to the assureds on the expiry of one month of this notice, unless an objection in writing is lodged to the contrary with the Company during this period.

R. N. CHOPRA,
Life Manager,
The Free India General Ins. Co., Ltd.
CAWNPORE.
(7866)

**NOTICE**

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**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY,**
PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE RESIDENTS and PROPERTY OWNERS on the following roads are informed that, from 15-5-45 onwards, all premises, situated on these roads, and other subsidiary roads in the locality, will have their water supply restricted to the same hours as are in force over the rest of Bombay, namely from 1-30 to 8 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 to 6-30 p. m. (B.T.); and they are advised to make suitable arrangements for the storage of water on their premises for use during the non-supply hours.

LIST OF ROADS:

Narayan Dabholkar Road, Napean Sea Road, Little Gibbs Road, Napean Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Powai Road, Winter Road, Wilderness Road, Harkness Road, Dongersi Road, Walkeshwar Road, Government Gate Road, Siri Road, Babulnath Roads, Warden Road, Pedder Road, Carmical Road, Gowalia Tank Road, Banganga.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
(2868)

**NOTICE.**

WANTED CANDIDATES for the temporary posts of (i) "Supervisor" and (ii) "Scrutiniser" for the English branch.
AGE:—Not more than 25 years (28 in the case of Intermediate and Backward classes).
DOMICILE:—Must be a native of the Province of Bombay.
PAY SCALE:—Supervisor's post: 180-10-200-15-260. Scrutiniser's post: 70-5-120-10-170 PLUS Rs. 20|- p. m. as personal pay so as to bring the total pay to Rs. 90|- p. m.
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
For Supervisor's post: M.A. (with English as optional subject).
For scrutiniser's post: The minimum qualification: An Honour's Degree in Arts. (With English as optional subject).
Apply to the Oriental Translator to Government, 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, with copies of testimonials, before 24-4-45.
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**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Law Graduates for the post of the Municipal Pleader. The scale of the post is Rs. 100-10-250 Plus 75 Conveyance allowance Plus Dearness Allowance with the benefit of the Municipal Provident Fund. The applications stating age, caste, qualifications and experience, should reach the undersigned on or before 30th April, 1945.

G. M. KHOPKAR,
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